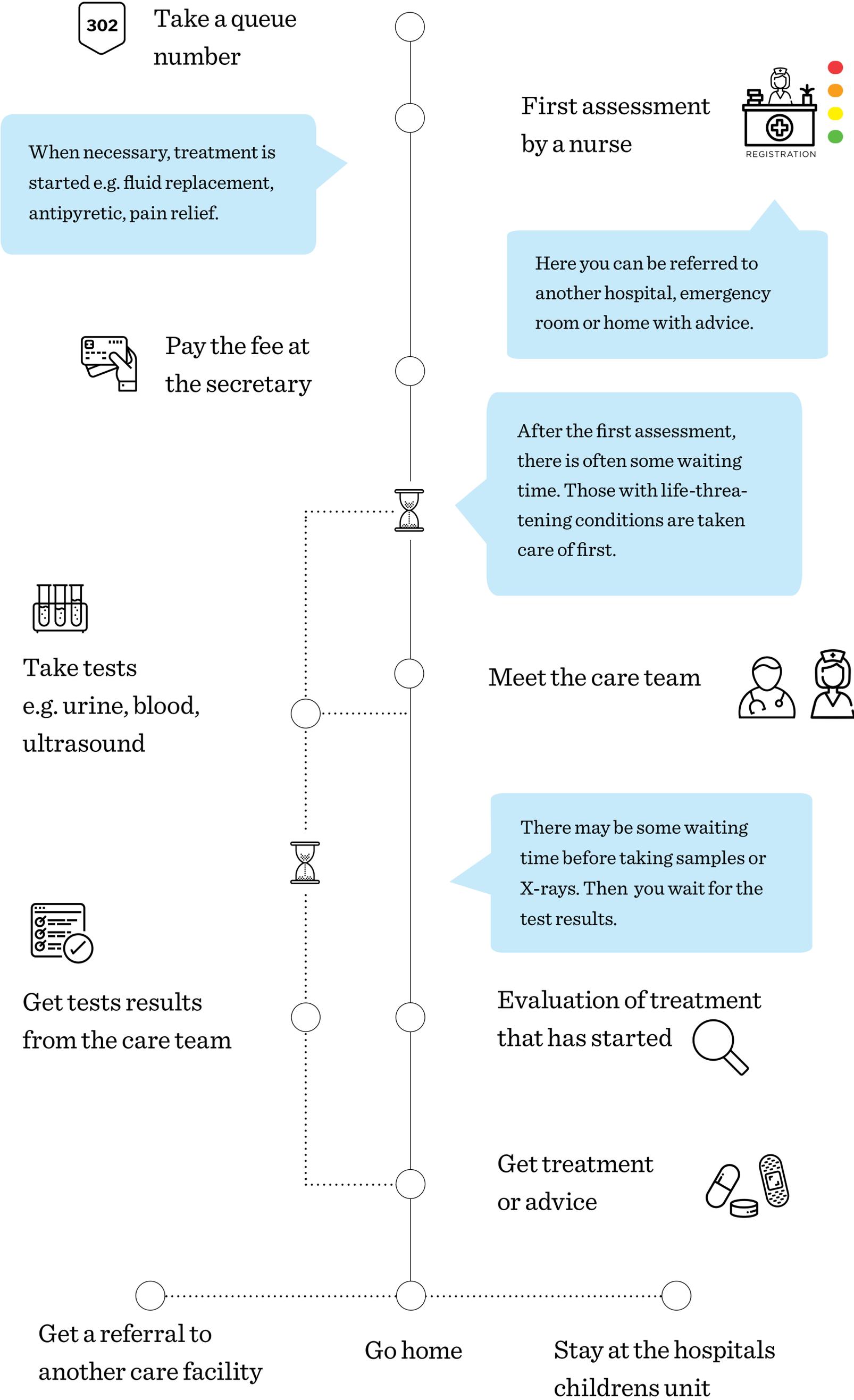


Welcome to the pediatric ER



The process at the pediatric emergency room



What is a first assessment?

During registration the nurse will ask you to describe how you are feeling and what has happened. During the conversation the nurse will also do some checks on you and soon after makes an overall assessment of your condition right now. You will be assigned a color group based on the overall assessment. In case you start to feel worse, it's important that you inform the staff about it.

Below you'll find some examples of possible symptoms in the different groups:

Severely ill or injured get help first

At the pediatric emergency room, we always take care of very serious and life-threatening condition first. At any time seriously ill or injured can arrive that we need to prioritize.

Group 1

You will get immediate care if you have a life-threatening condition. Some examples of symptoms are:



Cramps
e.g. epilepsy



Loss of
consciousness



Uncontrolled
bleeding

Group 2

In this group, your waiting time is shorter, some examples of symptoms are:



Breathing issues



Eat or drink
something
toxic



Not reacting to
medication

Group 3

This group includes patients with conditions that are troublesome but not life-threatening. The waiting time may be longer. Some examples of symptoms are:



Chronical
disease



Minor
fractures



Stomach ache/
vomiting

Group 4

If you are in this group the waiting time could be quite long. Examples of symptoms in this group:



Cold



Minor wounds
or cuts

Practical information

Please note!

If you want to leave the pediatric emergency room, please remember to tell a nurse / assistant nurse.



Pharmacy

1. By the main entrance

 4 min

Mon-Fri 8-18 Sat 10-16 Sun 12-16

2. Krukmakargatan 13

 15 min  7 min

Mon-Sun 8-22

3. Klarabergsgatan 64

 15 min

Open daily 24/7



Pressbyrå/Kiosk

By the main entrance

 3-4 min

Mon-Fri 6:30-21:30 Sat -Sun 9-19



Restaurant

Bistro A, by the main entrance

 4 min

Mon-Thu 8-16 Fri 8-15 Sat -Sun 11-16



Library

Located by lift I, near the main entry

 4 min

Mon-Thu 9-17 Fri 9-16 Sat 12-16 Sun Closed

A friendly advice!

Remember to check the coverage in your insurance company and report sickness/injuries.



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Frequently asked questions

1. Can I leave the waiting room?

You can always go to the toilet, we'll wait for you when it's your turn. If you want to go and get some food, just talk to a nurse! It's no problem, as long as we know where you are.

2. Why can't anyone tell me exactly how long I have to wait?

We understand that you would like to know how long you have to wait. It's hard for us to give an exact time since anything can happen in the emergency room. Waiting time can change a lot within a short period as patients with life-threatening conditions or injuries can arrive with ambulance and get higher priority.

3. Why do some children get to go before me?

Sometimes they are more ill, or it can be a contagious disease or a headache and that's why we separate some children from others. This does not mean that they can see a doctor faster, but that they need some space of their own while they wait.

Severely ill or injured get help first

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4. What should I do if my condition worsens?

If your condition worsens during the waiting period, it is important that you inform the staff about it.

Scan the code with your mobile camera and learn more about how different examinations are done:

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While you are waiting....

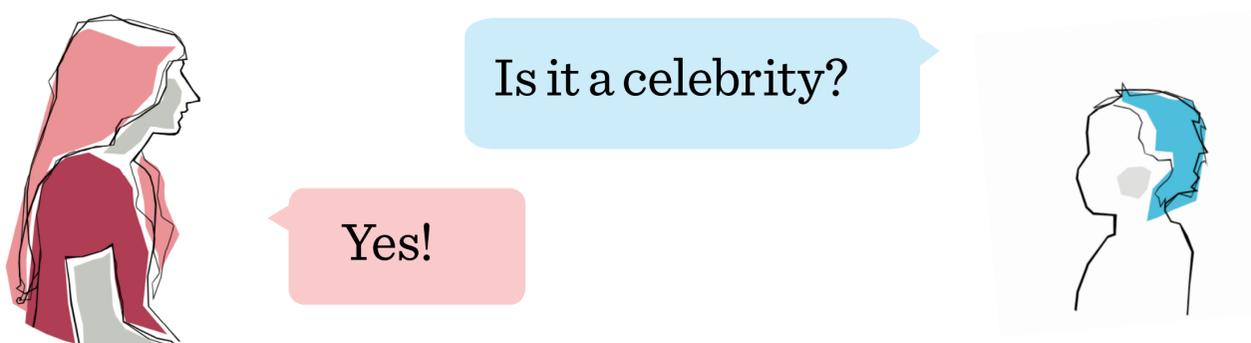
We are sorry that you have to wait... But don't worry, we haven't forgotten you! Down below you'll find some suggestions for things to do while you wait.

Here come some suggestions for games to play together to pass time!



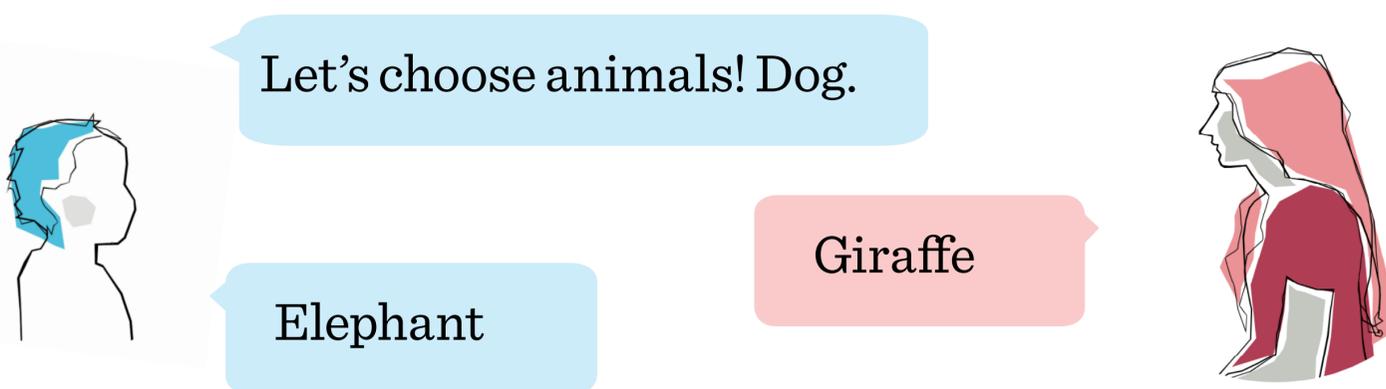
1. 10 questions guessing game

One of the group thinks of a celebrity, a country or an animal. The others get to ask a total of 10 yes/no questions to guess what the right answer is!



2. Word chain

Come up with a category, for example animals. One player starts by saying the name of an animal, and the next player needs to begin their word with the same letter as the last letter of the animal previously mentioned. You lose if you can't think of a new word in the chosen category!



3. Read a book

In our library at Sös, there are books for both young and old. There are also audio books and movies with DVD players that you can borrow. Just tell a nurse / assistant nurse if you want to go and eat something. It is not a problem as long as we know where you are.

Take a short walk to the library and see if you find something you like!