

My new baby sister  
has something wrong  
with her heart.



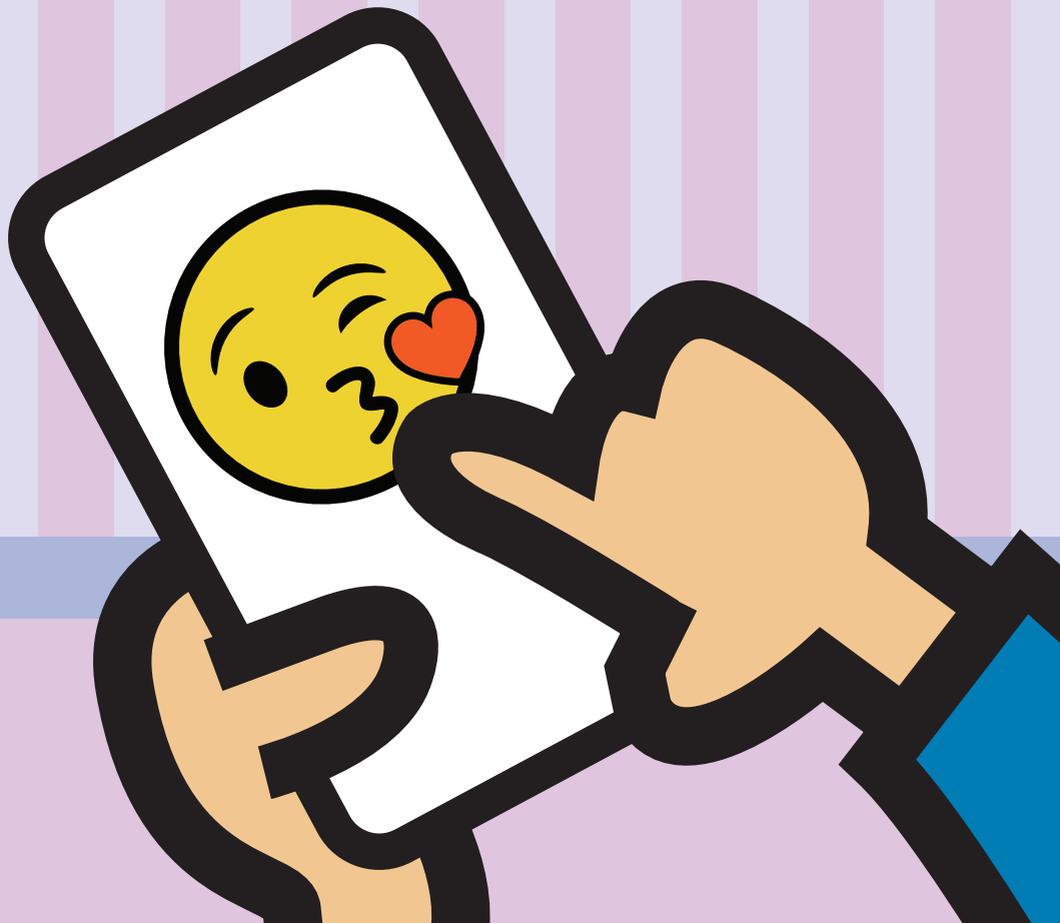
I am so excited I am a big brother. Isla was born yesterday.

Here is a picture of her that Daddy sent on the phone. Mummy is giving her a cuddle. The tube in her nose is to help her get all the milk she needs and the plastic tube in her hand is to give her medicine.



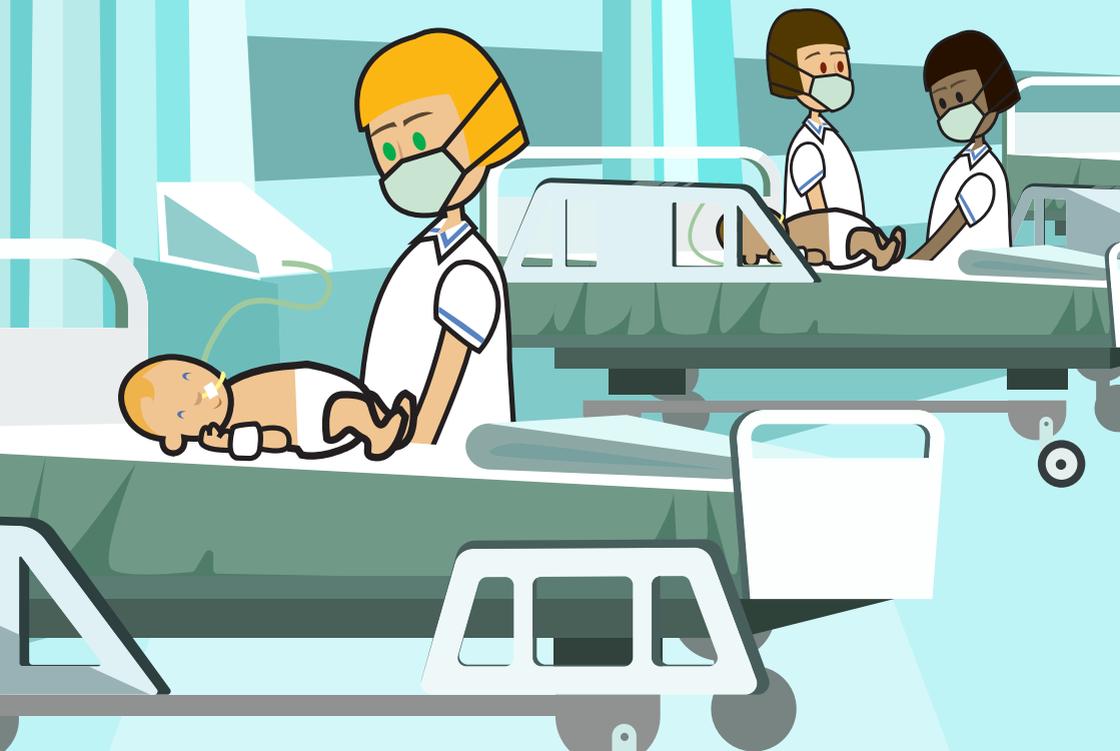
Can you see the teddy I gave her on her special bed.

Tomorrow Isla has to go for an operation on her heart.  
I am sending her a kiss down the phone.

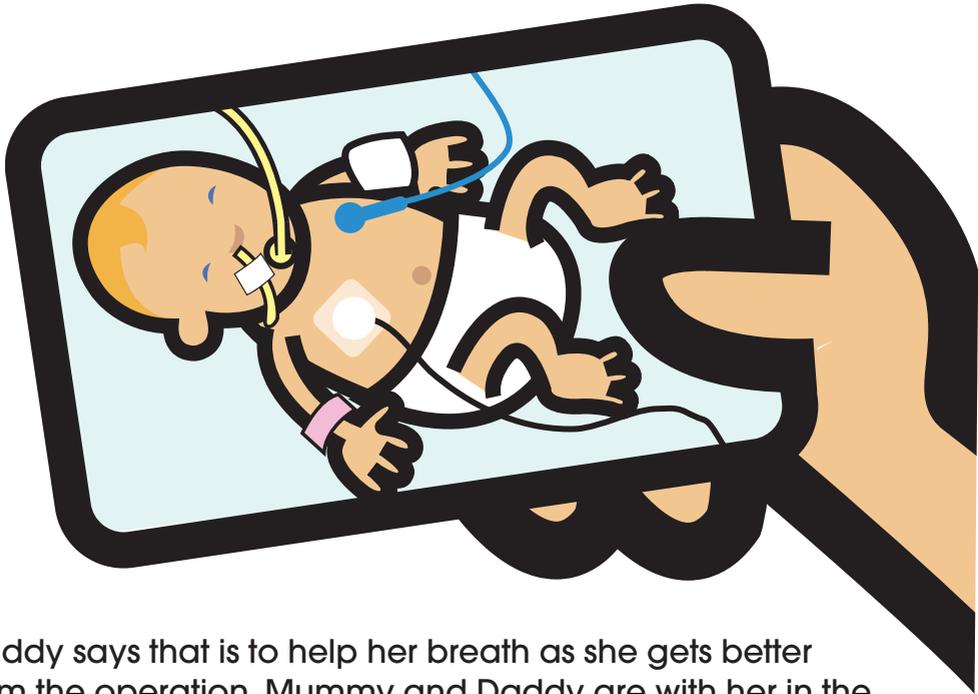


I am so excited I am a big brother but a little bit scared because Isla has had her operation today and is in a special ward at the hospital. PICU.

It is where they look after all the babies and children who have had big operations.



Here is the picture of Isla in her new bed. She has lots of plastic lines and a tube in her mouth.



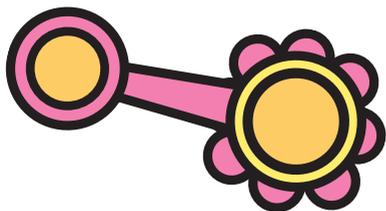
Daddy says that is to help her breath as she gets better from the operation. Mummy and Daddy are with her in the hospital.

Tonight they read me the story “One snowy night”.

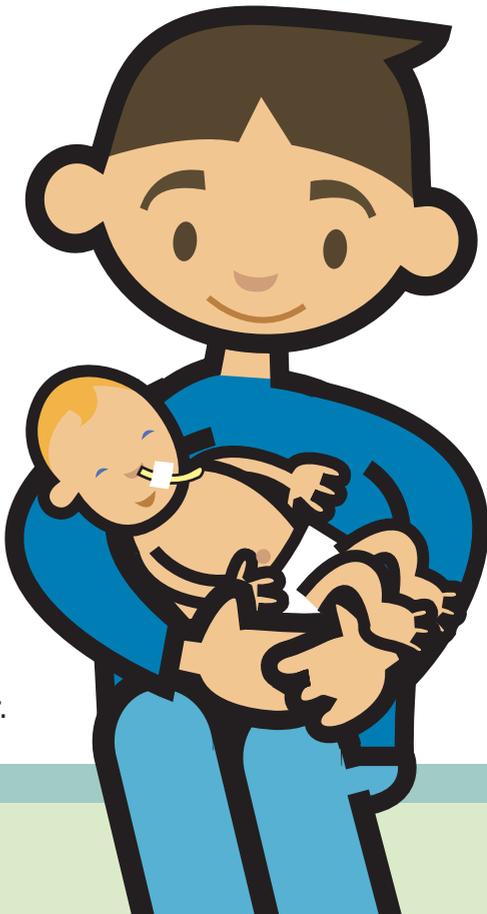
I am so excited I am a big brother. Today Grandma and Grandpa took me to the hospital to see my little sister.

She is still very small and still has to have lots of medicines but I had a cuddle. See the picture of her on my knee.

I feel so grown up.



We took her a new toy rattle and Mummy and Daddy some nice food. They have a kitchen at the hospital hotel so they can cook supper.



I am super excited because today my little sister came home from the hospital.

She still has a tube in her nose to help her get all her milk and Mummy has to put medicine down the tube four times a day but she is home. She will sleep in a cot in Mummy and Daddy's bedroom every night until she is bigger.

I did that when I was a baby.



The doctors say they want her to have two more big operations as she gets bigger so lots more trips to the hospital but I can start to help Mummy and Daddy to look after her at home.

I am so excited have a baby sister.



