

An ambulance picked me up and brought me to the hospital...



An ambulance carries medicine and machines to help you until you get to the hospital. The people in the ambulance that take care of you and transport you to the hospital are called EMT's (Emergency Medical Technicians) or Paramedics. The ambulance looks like a small truck with flashing lights and a siren. This allows people to see and hear the ambulance so that traffic can move out of the way.

The Operating Room (OR)

I will be next to you the whole time and I will monitor your vital signs. When you wake up, everything will be all done.

Are you ready to blow up the balloon? Take deep breaths.



Your vital signs are:

1. **Heart Rate** - the number of times your heart beats in a minute
2. **Blood Pressure** - how well your heart is pumping
3. **Oxygen Saturation** - the amount of oxygen in your blood
4. **Temperature** - the temperature of your body

I had many skin grafts.

Now I have to wear a skin suit called a JOBST. Pronounced (jo-b-st)

A jobst is sometimes called a compression garment for burns. It is a tight but stretchy fabric that helps hold your skin tightly in place while it heals. It also helps prevent you from getting scars.

