Kuddles Care Guide

What to expect during Proton Therapy
Hi! I'm Kuddles.

Sometimes I have to go to the ProCure Proton Therapy Center too, so I want to tell you all about it. There's nothing to be scared of — everyone will take really good care of you to help you feel better! And you can take me with you when you go.

Dear Families,

This coloring and activity book was designed to help introduce your child to the proton therapy experience. We understand that radiation treatment can be stressful to your child and your family. With this book, your child will learn more about what to expect at the ProCure Proton Therapy Center he or she may visit. Our goal is to help your child feel more comfortable with the experience, encourage them to ask questions — to you and their doctors or nurses — and talk about how they’re feeling.

Sincerely,
The ProCure Proton Therapy Staff
Here's my therapist and my doctor.

They are here to take good care of me.
He can hear my heartbeat through his stethoscope!

BUM-bum
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While you're at the Center, a nurse will check your blood pressure. Your arm might feel a little squeeze from the cuff, but it doesn't hurt a bit.
A nurse will also take your temperature.

With a thermometer so she knows how warm it is inside your body. It just goes under your arm or in your mouth for a minute.
This is called a CAT Scan Machine

and doctors use it to see inside your body. It's a funny name that sounds like it's for kitty cats, but really it's for you and me. Your job is to hold really still. It's easy!

Can you practice lying very still?
At the Center, they’ll make a special mask just for you.

You don’t wear it all the time. You just put it on before your proton treatment while the doctors take care of you and it helps you stay still. Or your nurse might give you an IV.

Can you connect the dots to make my mask?
You may have to go to sleep so you can stay very still while you have your treatment. Your nurse will give you special medicine through an IV in your arm that will make you sooo sleepy.

Find and circle all the things you might see in your room.

BED
NURSE
PILOW
CLOCK
CHARTS
IV
This is where doctors give you the special proton treatment to make your tumor go away.

These power protons help zap all the yucky stuff that makes you sick. Treatment doesn’t hurt at all—you won’t feel a thing!
The people you love will be right there when you wake up after treatment!

They'll be so proud of you for being brave and doing such a good job. Trace and color all the hearts and stars.
Count on Kuddles!

How many of these do you see on this page:

NOSES?
EARS?
STARS?
HEARTS?