I am going to have a surgery. A surgery is when the doctor fixes something in my body that is not working. My doctor thinks that will make me feel better. My doctor and my parents want me to feel better and to be healthy. Being healthy is very important.

Some people have to have surgery because something is not working in their body. Like when kids have their tonsils removed. Some people have to have surgery on their stomach. Some people have surgery to fix broken bones. My doctor wants to do surgery to fix my heart.

When I get to the hospital, the nurse will help me get ready. I will put on a gown. I will have anesthesia, which is a medicine that will help me sleep. The doctor will do surgery while I sleep. It will not take very long because I will be asleep. When I wake up, my surgery will be over and I will have to rest in bed.

After I rest for awhile, my doctor will tell my parents when we can go home. I may need to rest for a few days before I can start to do a lot. My parents will give me some medicine too. After my heart is all healed up, I will start to play and feel better again. I will be healthy and will feel better. Surgery will help my heart work better.