

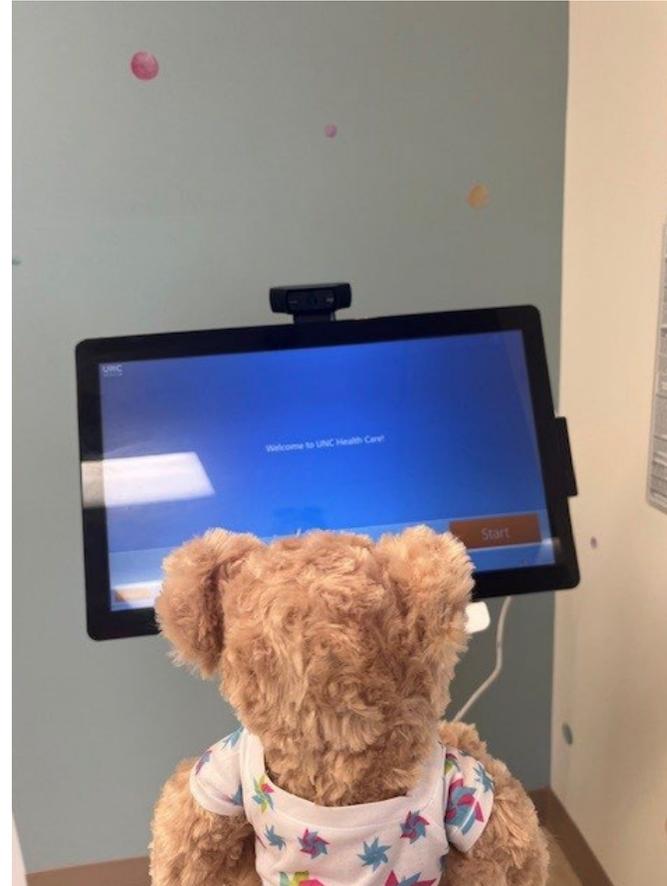
Dexter Goes to the UNC Down Syndrome Clinic

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Hi, my name is
Dexter! Today I
am going to clinic
to see my
doctors.



First, I will enter the clinic and walk past the front desk to the kiosk to check-in.



Next, I will go to my exam room. I can play here while I wait until the nurse assistant or doctor is ready for me.



A nurse assistant will come to my exam room for something called vitals. This is how they can see what is going on with my body.



The nurse assistant
will take my
temperature.



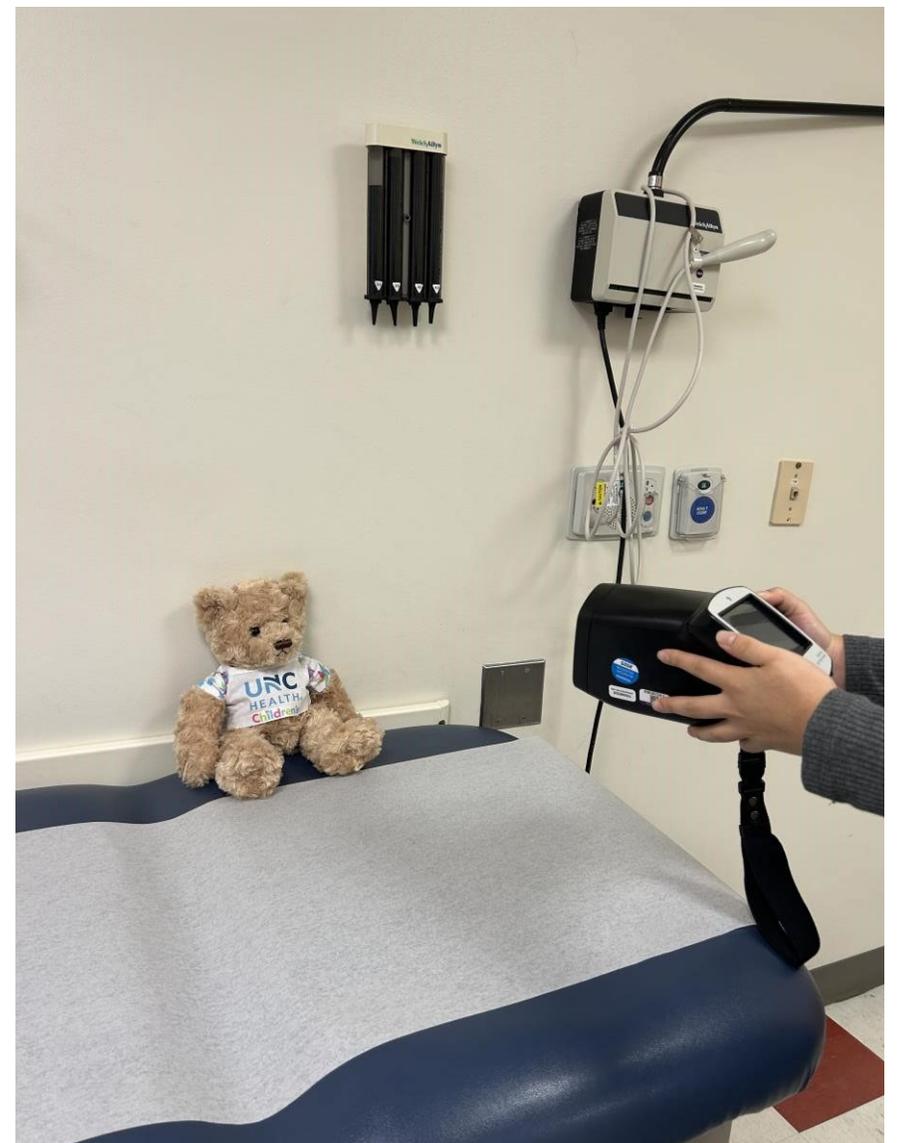
The nurse assistant will put a soft cuff on my arm that will give my arm a tight squeeze. It will be tight like a big hug, but it should not hurt.



The nurse assistant
will put a clip on my
finger that lights up.



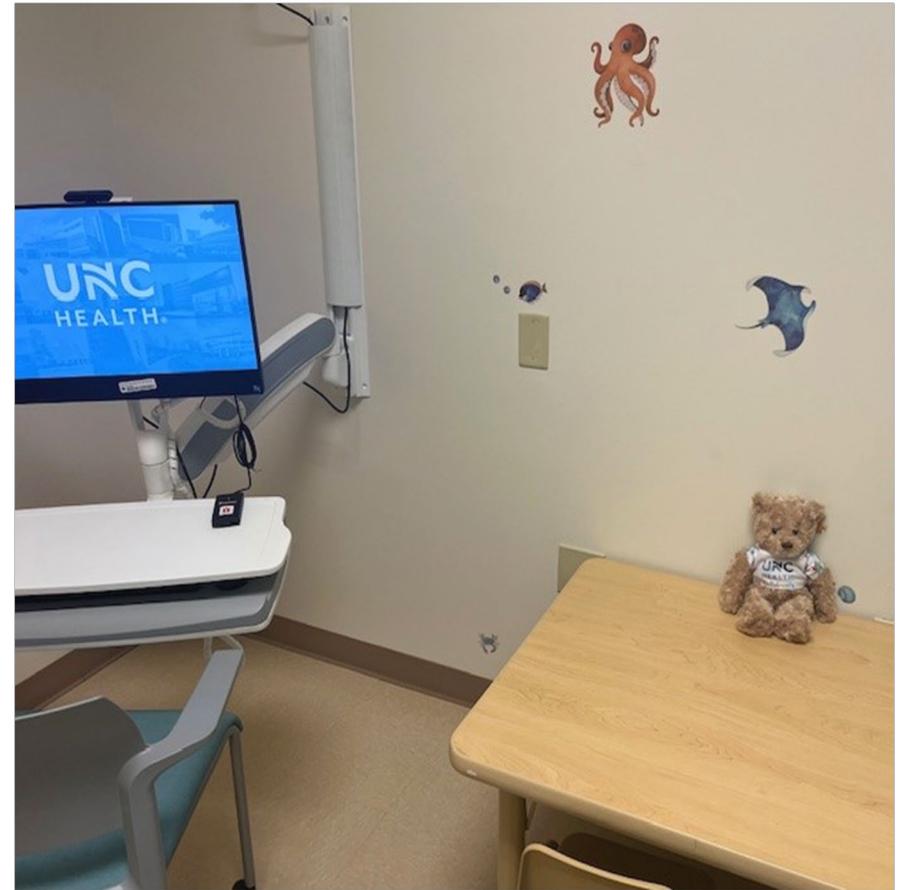
The nurse assistant will use a special machine that checks my eyes. We will turn the lights off in the room, and I will look at a light in the machine. The machine will not touch me.





Then, the nurse assistant will take me to a different room to see how tall I am and how much I weigh. I might stand up or lay down for this.

Once the nurse is done, I will go back to the exam room. This is where I will see some of my doctors.





I will see my doctor in clinic. She will do an exam (looks and listens) on me and talk to me and my caregivers.



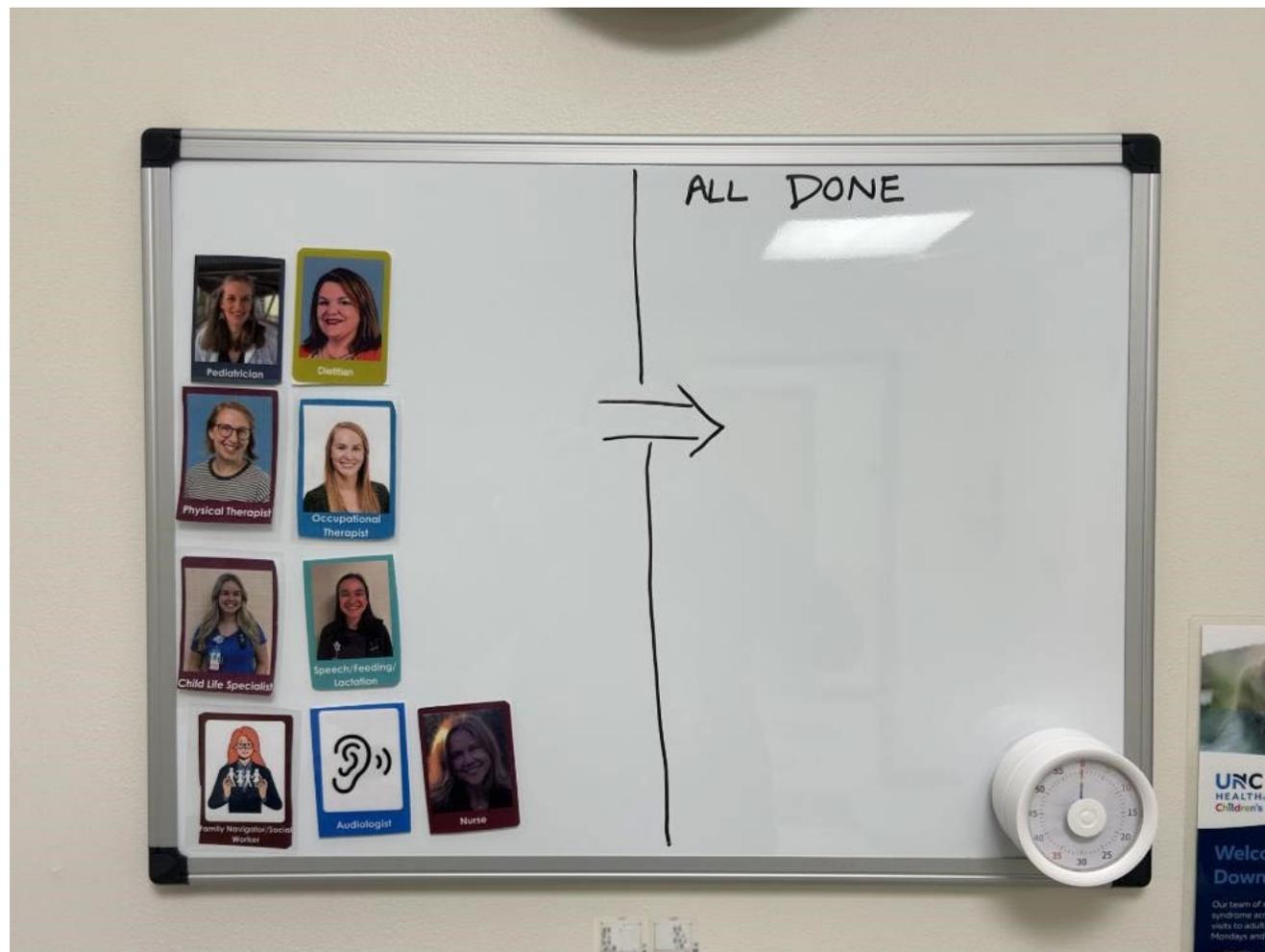
During my time in clinic, I will see a Physical Therapist and an Occupational Therapist. They will play with me and help me get stronger. We might play in my exam room or go to the gym to play.



I will see a Registered Dietician and a Speech-Language Pathologist during my time in clinic, too! They will talk with me and my caregivers and might watch me eat a snack or have a drink.



I will also see a Social Worker during my time in clinic. She will come in and talk to me and my caregivers.



During my day in clinic, I will meet a lot of nice people. I can use my visual schedule to keep track of who I have seen. When I see a new friend, I will move their picture from “To Do” to “All Done”.



Once all the pictures on my board are on the “All Done” side, that means I am done in clinic and get to go home! Bye friends, I’ll see you next time!