



# **Hospital and Emergency**

## **> HOSPITAL and EMERGENCIES**

### **How to we help families with hospital visits?**

Hospital visits are scary for anyone, let alone a child (with or without additional needs). It can be stressful knowing how to prepare and what to take, as well as managing and navigate the system. We need to support our families in this journey.

*Information on Hospital and Emergencies are listed below.*



## Ready to find out more?

We have some visuals on 'Getting a Needle' and 'Having an MRI' – take a look!!

[Browse Now](#)

MRI Visuals – Look Hear Australia

**Why we love it ♥**

We have developed a number of visuals to help with hospital visits, including having an MRI scan and having a needle. They are \$2.50 per visual and some print on A4 and some print on A3. We would love your feedback.

**Who's it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists, Teachers, Support Workers

**Cost £ \$ €**

\$2.50

**⇒ Where to get it?**

Click on the image to be taken their website directly!



Ryan's Rule (QLD Only)

**Why we love it ♥**

A MUST for parents to be aware of! If families want a second opinion on their child's treatment, they have the right to under Queensland law (Ryan's Rule). Important to know your rights for your hospital visits.

**Who's it best for ??**

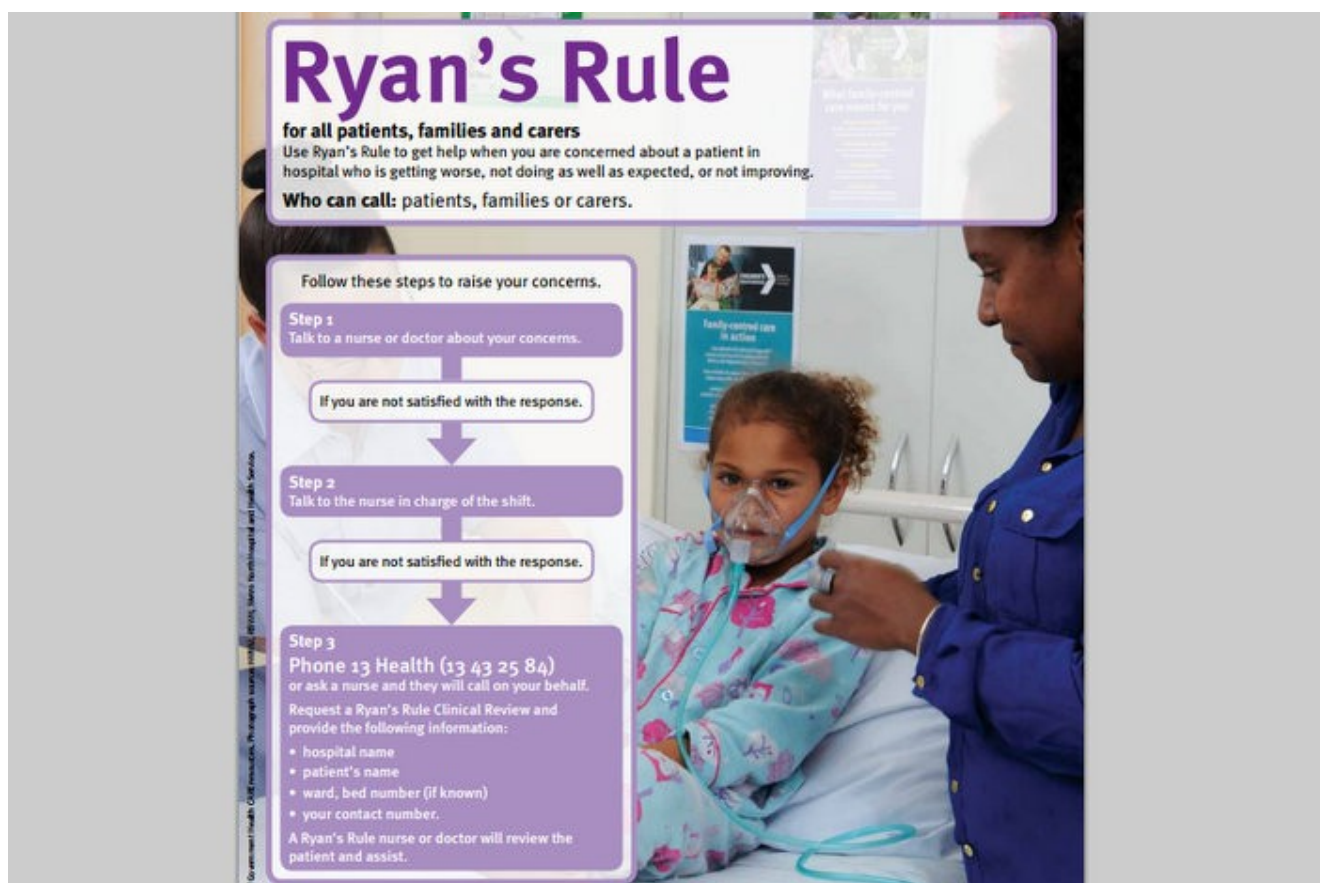
Parents

**Cost £ \$ €**

FREE

⇒ Where to get it?

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Autism CRC – Pain Chart

Why we love it ♥

This link is for a pain chart that the Autism CRC have created. A great resource to download and pass onto any families heading into hospital.

Who's it best for ??

Parents, and Therapists, Teachers, Support Workers

Cost £ \$ €

FREE

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# AutismCRC

Buzzy for Shots

**Why we love it ♥**

This is a great little device that has been developed to aid in interrupting the pain pathways to the brain. Great for needles and blood tests!

**Who's it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists, Nurses

**Cost £ \$ €**

\$100 upwards, depending on which pack you get

**⇒ Where to get it?**

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Drug Info

**Why we love it ♥**

A great website with lots of info about medications. Run by the Alcohol and Drug Foundation of Australia, the website keeps up to date on different medications and types of drugs. Includes a detailed list.

### **Who's it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists, Nurses

**Cost £ \$ €**

FREE

⇒ **Where to get it?**

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What? Why? Children in Hospital

### **Why we love it ♥**

The WWCIH charity makes video clips suitable for children to help children and parents prepare for hospital and answer some of their questions starting with What? and Why?

### **Who's it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists

**Cost £ \$ €**

FREE

⇒ **Where to get it?**

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## Planning for Hospital – Raising Children’s Network

### **Why we love it ♥**

A great website with lots of good information on preparing for hospital. These are able to be saved as PDFs for families!!

### **Who’s it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists, Teachers, Support Workers

### **Cost £ \$ €**

FREE

### **⇒ Where to get it?**

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## Boston Childrens Hospital

### **Why we love it ♥**

This is a link to the BCH ‘My Hospital Story’ Page where there are loads of what to do stories for children and what to expect when going into Hospital.

It is specific to the Boston Hospital however it is a good resource and if your child needs help to understand what their appointments will be like or you want to know what language to use, it is a great resource.

### **Who’s it best for ??**

Parents, and Therapists

### **Cost £ \$ €**

FREE

⇒ **Where to get it?**

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## Ready to find out more?

Take a quick look at our blog – we specifically looked at the evidence around children with additional needs accessing emergency and hospital services.

[Click Here](#)