My Visit to Emerge





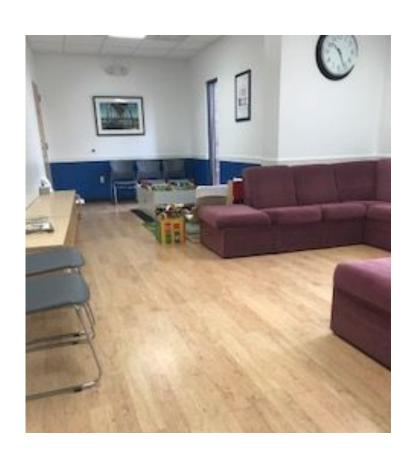
I'm going to Emerge.

I am going there to work and play with a therapist. My family can tell me the therapist's name, and can show me their picture on the website.



When I go in the door, my caregiver will write my name down at the desk.

The person at the desk will tell my therapist I am here. I may need to wait a few minutes before they come to get me. It won't take long.



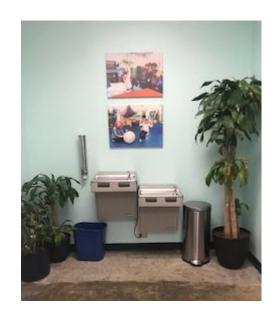
I can play or read in the waiting room before the therapist comes out.

There may be other kids in the waiting room, too.



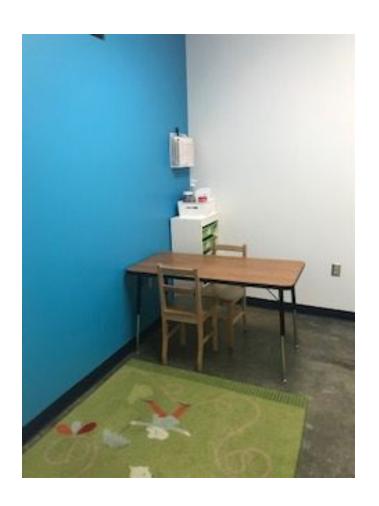
If it gets too noisy in the waiting room, I can ask to wait in a quiet spot, like in the vestibule, with my caregiver.

The person at the desk can answer any questions I have.



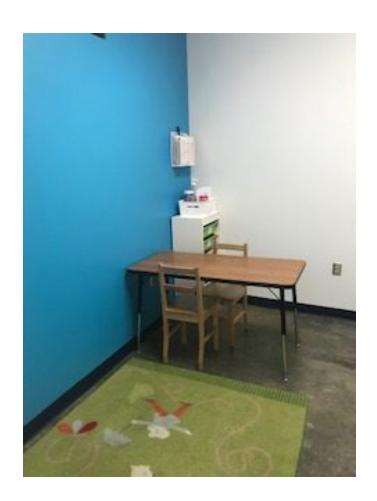


I may need to use the bathroom, or get some water, when I get to Emerge. The person at the front desk can help us find the bathroom and the water fountain.



When my therapist comes out to get me, I will walk with them to the room where we will play.

My caregiver can come with me, watch through the window, wait in the waiting room, or leave and come back. I can let my caregiver and the therapist know what makes me most comfortable.



We might play games, look at books, or do some movement. My therapist can help me to know what activities we are going to do and how much time we have left.



When I'm done working and playing, my therapist will talk to my caregivers.

I can wait in the waiting room while they are talking. I can play at the train table or read a book.



My caregivers may also need to talk to the front desk person.

I can play or read while I wait.

Then it will be time to say goodbye.

