English for nurses

1. Greet him and check his name

Morning! Are you my nurse today?	Yes, I'm your nurse today.
Frank Miller. Nice to meet you.	Nice to meet you too, Mr. Miller.

Good morning. I'm your nurse today.	Can you tell me your name, please?	Can you tell me your date of birth?
Let me check your wristband.		

2. Ask how he feels and how bad the pain is

Oh, I'm fine. It's only a knee.	Good. Does it hurt when you move?
Maybe a six. When I move.	Thank you for telling me.

How are you feeling this morning?	Where does it hurt?	How bad is the pain, from one to ten?
Does it hurt when you move?		

3. Explain the blood pressure and temperature check

Is that going to hurt more than the knee?	No, it only takes a minute.
So, what happens now?	I'm going to take your temperature.

I'm going to check your blood pressure.	I'm going to take your temperature.	Please give me your arm.
Please keep your arm still. It only takes a minute.		

4. Ask about allergies

No allergies. Just hospital coffee.	Ha ha. Good, thank you.

Do you have any allergies?	Are you allergic to anything?

5. Reassure him and say when the doctor comes

What if I need you?	Press this button. I'll come.
I'm a little worried about going home.	I understand. The doctor will talk to you.
When can I go home?	The doctor will tell you this afternoon.

Please press this button if you need help.	Don't worry. We're taking good care of you.	The doctor will come this afternoon.
I'll come back later.		

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