

# 28. The operation

## Appendicitis



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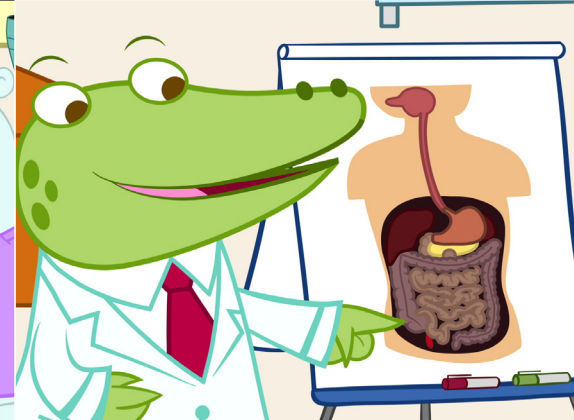


Emma the bear is feeling very unwell.  
She has a lot of pain in a spot on her belly, to the right of her belly button.

And it's not from eating ice cream!

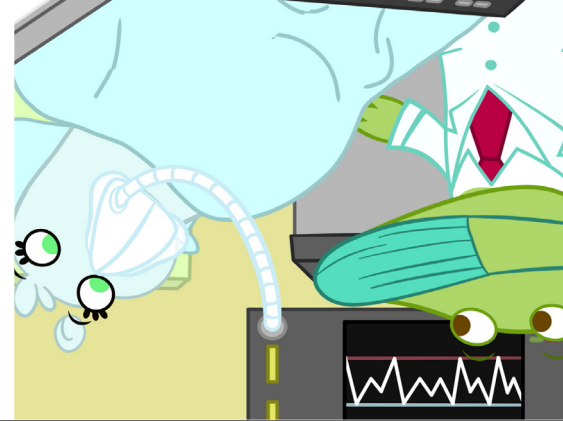


At the hospital, Croco Doc palpates the affected area, and Emma lets out a scream of pain!  
It hurts a lot.



Fortunately, Croco Doc believes he knows what it is—probably appendicitis: an inflammation of the appendix.

For appendicitis, surgery is necessary to remove the appendix. So, the first step is to put Emma to sleep with anesthesia.



Before confirming, he performs an ultrasound to be sure. Technology doesn't lie: Emma's appendix is very swollen.



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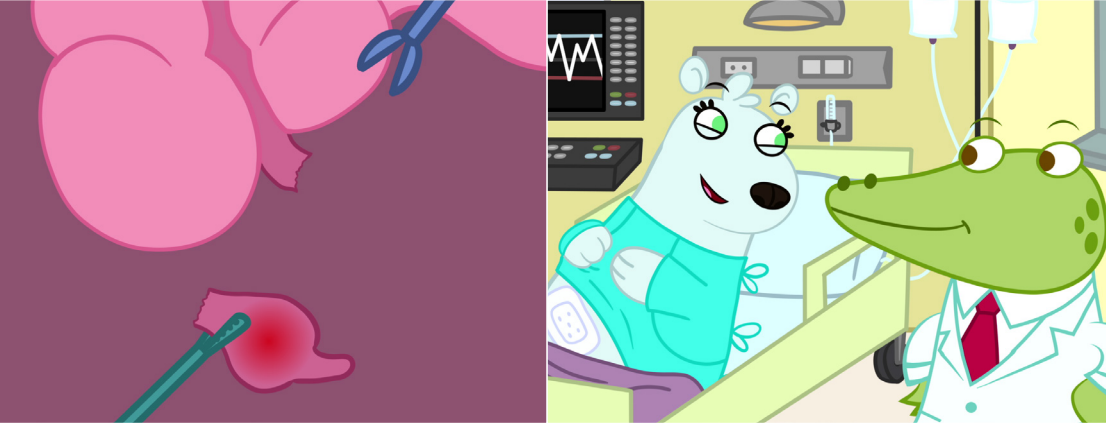
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But someone who might have a  
stomachache is Crat after devou-  
ring so much ice cream!

A few days later, Emma's belly no  
longer hurts.



Afterwards, Croco Doc makes  
three small incisions in the belly  
area where the appendix is loca-  
ted.

Through them, he can insert  
clamps, scissors, and a small tube  
with a camera to see clearly what  
he's doing.

With the scissors, he cuts the  
base of the appendix, which is  
quickly grabbed by the clamps  
for removal.

Emma is now completely awake.  
She was afraid it would hurt, but  
she didn't feel a thing!