

Harry's RAPID- TEST Journey

The RAPID-TEST trial children's booklet



- We would like to ask you to help us by taking part in our trial. We are trying to find out the best way to treat children's coughs and colds.
- This booklet tells the story of Harry's visit to the doctor and what happened when he joined the RAPID-TEST trial.
- Read this booklet with your Mummy or Daddy (or carer) to help you decide if you would like to help in our trial.
- Thank you!

This is Harry.

He is not feeling well and has a nasty cough.

His Mummy is phoning the doctor to make an appointment.



At the doctor's Harry and his Mum check in at the reception desk.

They are going to see Sarah, the nurse, before they see the doctor, and wait together in the waiting room.



This is Sarah. She is the nurse who works on the RAPID-TEST team.

Sarah asks Harry and his Mum some questions.

She taps the answers into her computer.

Harry thinks she is very friendly.



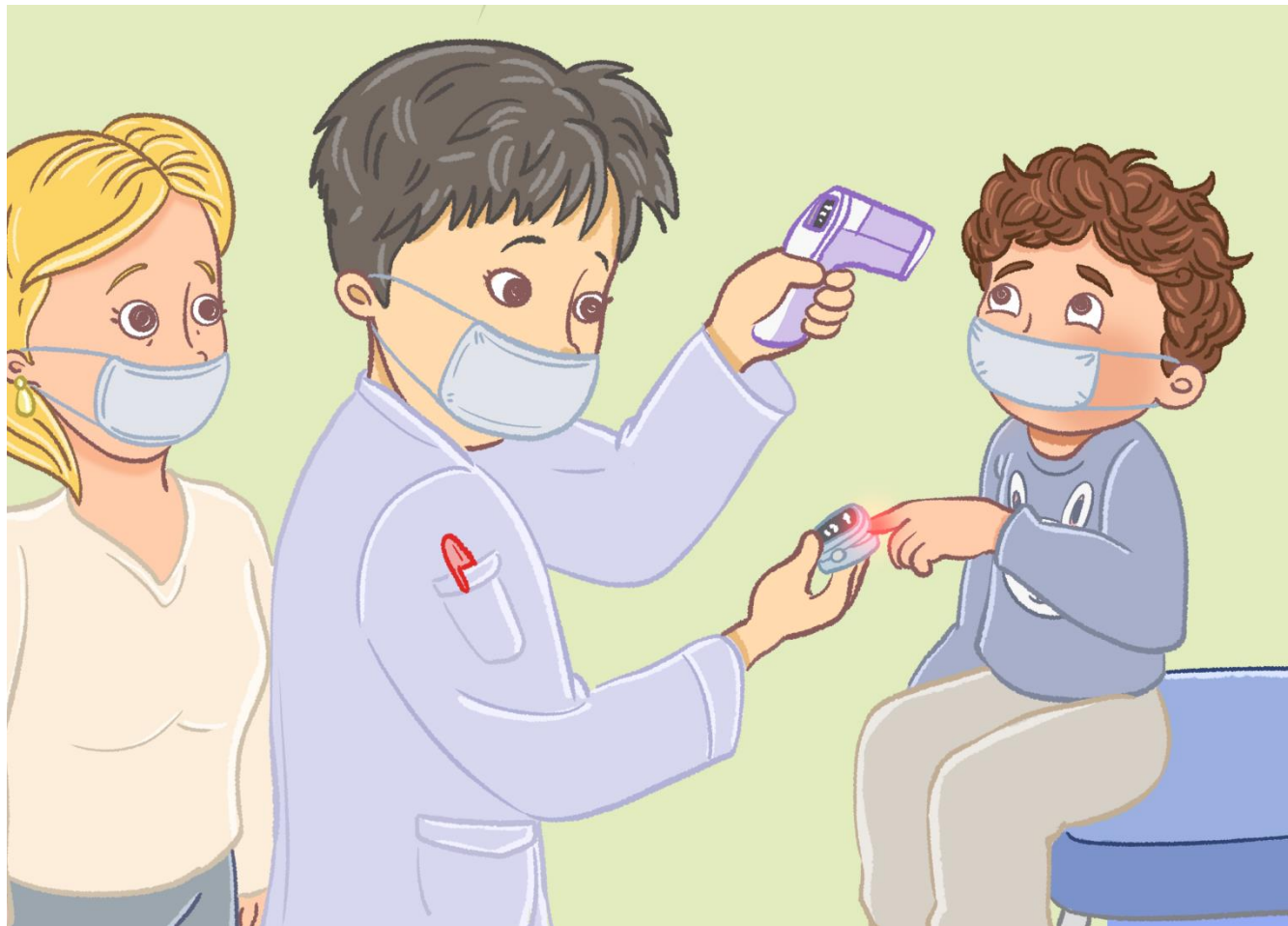
This is Julia, Harry's doctor.

Julia measures Harry's pulse using a special machine.

It makes his finger glow red!

She also takes his temperature to see how poorly he is.

Harry is a very good boy.



Sarah needs to take a nose and throat swab from Harry.

While Harry opens his mouth wide, she gently brushes a cotton bud against the back of his throat and wipes the inside of his nose.

It makes Harry cough a little bit but he doesn't mind as it stops quite quickly.



A computer then decides whether Harry's swab will be tested now or not until later.

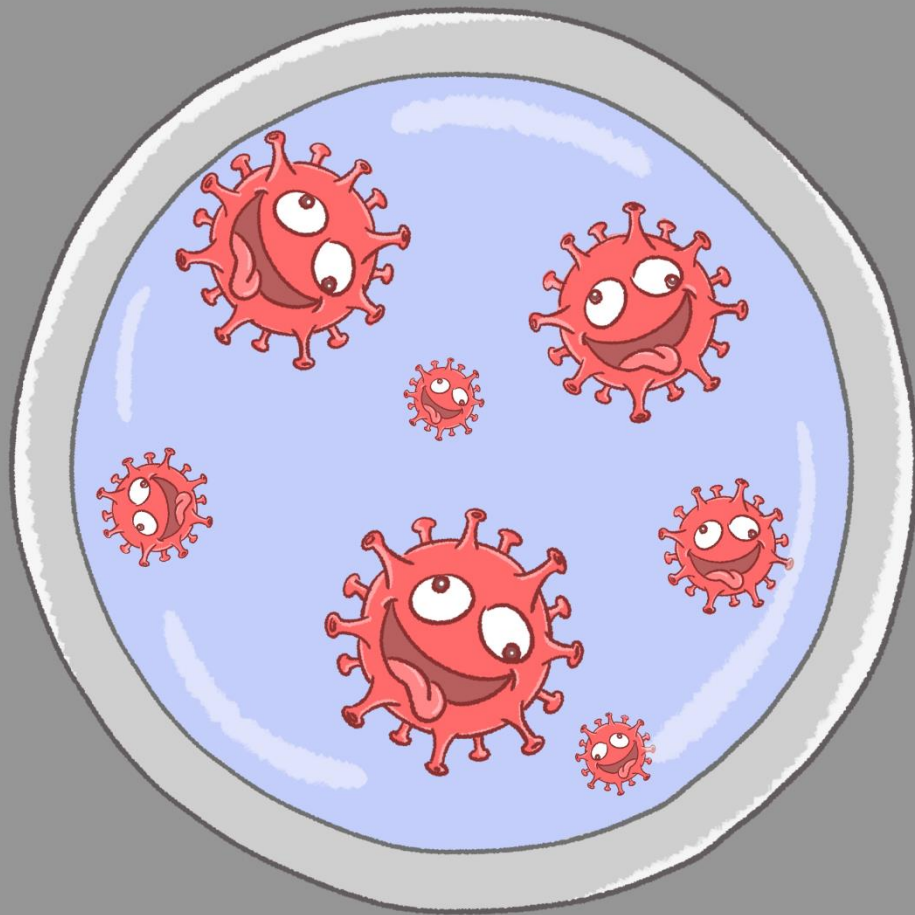
If Harry's swab is tested now, Sarah will put it in a special machine. The machine checks for germs.



Here is Harry's swab under a microscope!

Can you see the germs?

Julia will look at the germs to see if they might be making Harry poorly.



Julia is very pleased with Harry.
She gives him a sticker to say
thank you for being brave.

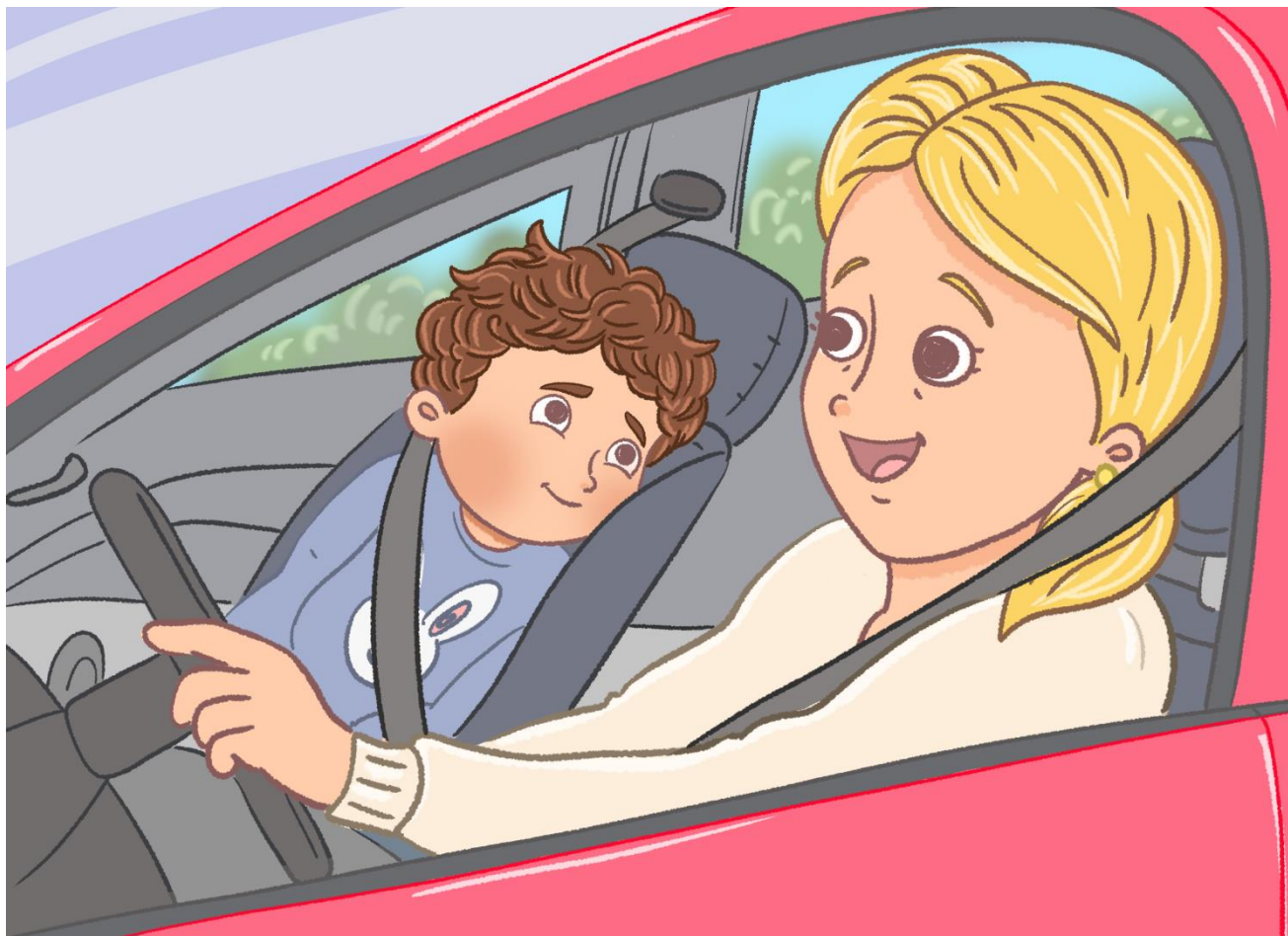
She also asks his Mummy to
write a diary about how Harry is
feeling until he gets better.



Harry and his Mum have finished at the doctor's now.

They are on their way home for a drink and a rest.

Harry is sure that he will be feeling better soon.



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