

We are the NHS video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VmawKtGsy38>

Danny: a sports injury patient journey

Danny is 16. He has a job in an office during the week and loves playing football in his spare time.	
Patient Journey	Job roles
Danny injures his leg playing football on Saturday. It seems quite serious; he is in a lot of pain and he can't get up. The coach rings 999.	
An ambulance arrives and he is taken to hospital.	
The ambulance arrives at the accident and emergency (A&E) department of the hospital and Danny gives his name, age and address at the desk.	
Danny's leg is checked over.	
The nurse talks with the doctor and they think he may have broken his leg.	
Danny needs to have an X-ray.	
Danny has broken his leg and will need some surgery. First he will need blood tests done which are sent for testing.	
Danny is sent for surgery in the operating theatre.	
After his surgery, Danny is taken to a ward where he will stay overnight.	

Sports injury patient journey – student worksheet

Danny has a milk allergy so the hospital staff need to make sure he has special food prepared for him.	
The next day Danny can leave hospital and taken home. Before he leaves the hospital he is shown some exercises that he needs to do get his leg strong again.	
Danny is suffering from a bit of pain which he wants to get checked out.	
Danny is given a prescription.	
Danny needs his stitches taken out.	
Danny returns to playing football thanks to support from the NHS staff. Danny later checks out the Health Careers website www.healthcareers.nhs.uk looking for a career to help patients.	

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Sports injury patient journey - job roles

<u>Emergency medical dispatcher/call handler</u>	<u>Ambulance care assistant / patient transport service driver</u>	<u>Theatre support worker</u>
<u>Paramedic</u>	<u>Operating department practitioner</u>	<u>Chef</u>
<u>Physiotherapist</u>	<u>Radiographer</u>	<u>General practice nurse (a nurse who works in the local health centre/doctors' surgery)</u>
<u>Triage nurse</u>	<u>Theatre nurse</u>	<u>Porter</u>
<u>Doctor (emergency medicine)</u>	<u>General practitioner (GP)</u>	<u>Healthcare scientist (blood sciences)</u>
<u>Pharmacist</u>		<u>Surgeon</u>
<u>Healthcare assistant</u>	<u>Pharmacy assistant</u>	<u>Healthcare science assistant</u>
<u>Anaesthetist</u>	<u>Receptionist</u>	