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When Little Critter breaks his leg in a soccer game, he has to make his first trip to the hospital. Follow brave Little Critter as he rides in an ambulance, meets the doctor, and gets his first X-ray and his first cast.

### **My Trip to the Hospital Details**

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## **From Reader Review My Trip to the Hospital for online ebook**

### **Lindsey Rogers says**

Poor critter hurts himself and breaks his leg. This story is great for getting students to realize that doctors can help them and for them not to be scared of them. I would read this to kindergarten and first graders.

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### **Anna says**

Little Critter breaks his leg during a soccer game and must go in the ambulance to the hospital. Well received by 3 year old great niece Sabrina.

Valuable for little ones to learn about the arcane aspects of ambulance interiors and ER's. Positive book about a difficult subject.

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### **Allison says**

Mercer Mayer has written a book where Little Critter breaks his leg at his soccer game! He has to ride on a stretcher, in the ambulance and in another stretcher in the hospital. Despite the pain, Little Critter hangs tight through an examination and an X-Ray. Little Critter gets wrapped up in a cast and learns how to walk with crutches, too.

This book is appropriate for ages 4+

This book gives kids some insight into what a trip to the hospital is like, that is isn't a scary thing, the doctors are nice and the nurses are, too.

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### **Jodie says**

Wanted a couple of hospital titles to share with my nephew because his daddy is going to the hospital and I wanted to make him feel a little better about everything.

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### **Theresa says**

a cute story with a cute idea, using the stories of his daily life to teach children. a cute story about health care

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## **Sue says**

love it. How to prepare a child for events inevitable in life.

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## **Sarah says**

This is a great book to help children overcome their fears of doctors and hospitals. It is reassuring to see the end goal rather than focusing on the fear of pain that is sometimes inflicted at the doctors office.

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## **Andd Becker says**

Mercer Mayer delights young readers with look-for-the-mouse and look-for-the-spider visual details.

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## **Josh Hirshman says**

One of the more riveting and touching tales in the epic critter series. I enjoy reading this one to my son with Little Critter as the victim of an IED attack, saved on the battlefield by his brothers who stopped the bleeding and MEDEVAC'd to the hospital where jaded army doctors fight to save his leg. The real power of this story is Little Critter's battle on the home front, as he slowly recovers his health. Although hailed as a hero, Little Critter longs for the camaraderie of his unit and struggles for normalcy and a sense of purpose.

My son hates it, so only a 4/5. Can't tell whether the problem is the book or my reading of it.

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## **Erica Tucker says**

When Little Critter scores a goal at his soccer game he also obtains a broken leg. Follow his story as he goes in the ambulance and gets fixed up at the hospital.

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## **Jc says**

Sometimes, when we hurt ourselves and need to go to the hospital, it can seem really scary.

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## **T Crockett says**

This is adored by the youngsters I know. It includes sports and doctors, so it covers most of their favorite play topics. Big hit with preschool and early elementary kids.

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### **Andrew Stockle says**

My Trip to the Hospital - This is the story of a “little critter” and his first experience with the hospital. The little critter breaks his leg while scoring the game winning goal at his soccer game. The events that follow are the experiences he has while visiting the hospital. The text is written in such a way that the reader is hearing the story from the “little critter’s” point of view, but seeing the story as it really is from the illustrations. Therefore, the pictures enhance the text. This book is most suited to young children about age three to six. The pictures are detailed and colorful and fill both sides of the page to the very edge. The reader could certainly read this book by the pictures alone. I would use this book as an easy reader for those who are just learning to read or who cannot read.

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