My Mommy Is a Surgeon

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My mommy calls me to say goodnight when her patients are very sick and she can't be home to tuck me in.

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My mommy's hands stroke my cheek while I am sleeping, the same hands that fix her patient's booboos.

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My mommy wipes away my tears when I'm sad. My mommy cries when she tells me one of her patients went to heaven.

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My mommy picks out my clothes every day and leaves them on my bed. I wish I could wear the same blue outfit everyday like my mommy.

My mommy reads me bedtime stories from my favorite book. Late at night, I sneak downstairs and see my mommy reading her doctor books.

My mommy sews the holes in the knees of my pants. I wonder if that is how she sews up her patients.

My mommy really loves me even though she can't be with me all of the time. I know she really loves her patients too because she spends a lot of time with them.

I love my surgeon mommy and I hope her patients do too. (doi:10.7556/jaoa.2014.029)

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