

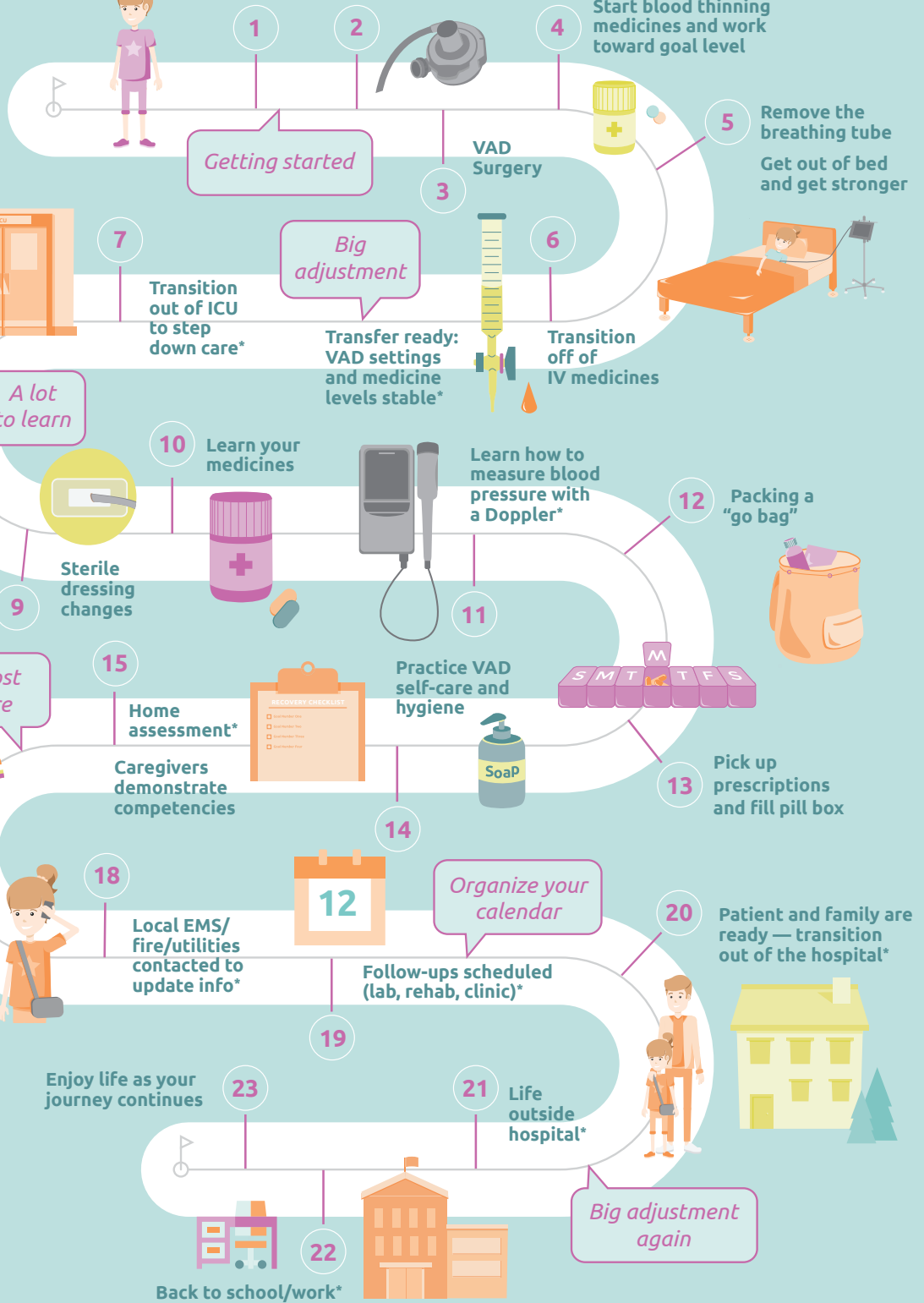
HeartMate 3™ LVAD Patient Journey

*All patients are unique and may not follow the path exactly as shown. Some steps will need to be determined by your care team and/or some may not apply.



Learn about the VAD and meet your care team

VAD consult



Learn about your VAD equipment



Device training: getting ready for school/work*



Excursions* (playground, cafeteria, etc.)



Home therapies and nursing arranged*

9. Sterile dressing changes



15. Home assessment*
Caregivers demonstrate competencies



11. Practice VAD self-care and hygiene



13. Pick up prescriptions and fill pill box



Organize your calendar



20. Patient and family are ready — transition out of the hospital*



21. Life outside hospital*

23. Enjoy life as your journey continues

22. Back to school/work*



Big adjustment again