



Nurse Bot Care Guide

What are Nurse Bots?

Nurse Bots themselves are biomechanical beings, with their “brain” and “eye” being a part of the metal box that sits upon a sturdy cloak. Underneath the cloak is a dark amoeba-like creature, which they take care of to move about and keep their mechanical parts in working shape. This symbiosis has caused them to have unique properties.

Nurse Bots appear to have different sexes, though most male traits have become vestigial, as all Nurse Bots are capable of conceiving children. Possibly due to their mechanical or symbiotic nature, they also don't breed much, and prefer to spend their lives helping the ship's inhabitants.

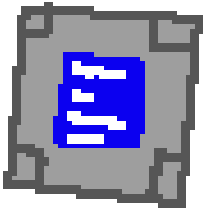
Nurse Bots are thought to be left behind creations of the Shee, but there is a possibility that the robot part of the Nurse Bot was made first and the amoeba part was an accident after being left alone for so long.

Now that they've resurfaced, they've gone back to their duties of following creatures and keeping them healthy, regardless of species (another thing backing up the Shee robot theory).

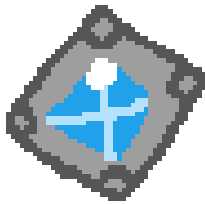
To hatch Nurse Bots, inject the Nurse Bot dispenser. While Nurse Bots don't view any differences between themselves, creatures might sometimes treat Red ones as Norns, Green ones as Grendels, Yellow ones as Ettins, and Blue ones as Geats.

What is the Nurse Bot thinking?

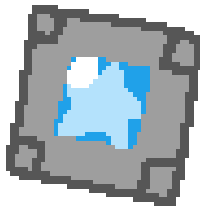
You may have noticed Nurse Bots changing their display on occasion. Listed here is what each different display means. A Nurse Bot's emotions are also displayed on their monitor: **Fine**, **Happy**, **Sad**, **Angry**, **Scared**, and **Tired**.



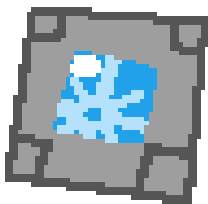
Nurse Bot is Erroring!



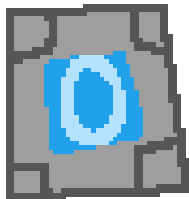
Nurse Bot can't do this action (and gained disappointment)



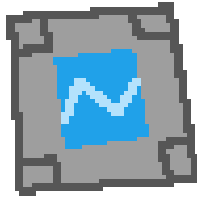
Nurse Bot success!



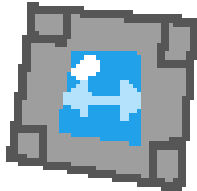
Nurse Bot is cold and heating up.



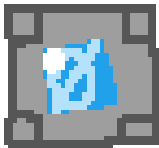
Nurse Bot is laying an egg!



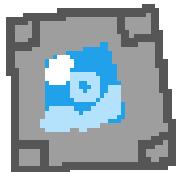
Nurse Bot is expelling toxins.



Nurse Bot can't reach something horizontally.



Nurse Bot lost target.



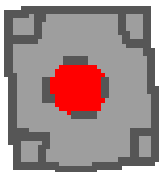
Nurse Bot already has something in hand/is holding nothing!



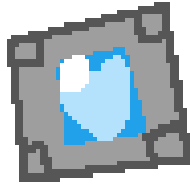
Nurse Bot can't reach something vertically.



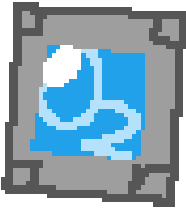
Nurse Bot was hit!



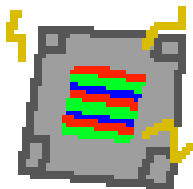
Nurse Bot is lasering someone.



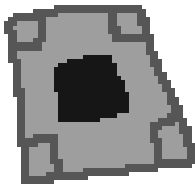
Nurse Bot was treated kindly.



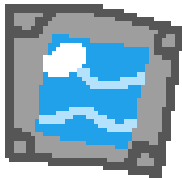
Nurse Bot lacks oxygen.



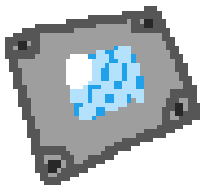
Nurse Bot is in pain.



Nurse Bot is asleep.



Nurse Bot has reached the peak of a smell!

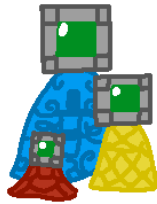


Nurse Bot is spraying someone.



Nurse Bot has deployed the freeze drone.

What can they do?



Nurse Bots have a few diff actions compared to most creatures:

Comfort (replaces push)

Nurse Bots will sing to objects. On Creatures this instead dispenses a toy for them to play with. On other Nurse Bots they'll sing a jollier tune. Should said Nurse Bots be ready to breed, they might become pregnant (both possibly, regardless of sex!)

The toy will disappear if it gets too far from the Nurse Bot that made it.

Pet (replaces pull)

Nurse Bots will pat an object, creature, or other Nurse Bot.

Get

Same as normal on objects (but on their head), but on non-Nurse Bot creatures, will spray them with a pain-relieving spray. Tiny Nurse Bots can be picked up by adults and elders.

Drop

Same as normal on objects, but on non-Nurse Bot creatures will try to get them to pick-up an object of the same category.

Heal (replaces express)

Heals the Nurse Bot. On non-Nurse Bot creatures instead releases a bacterium killing gas, contain toxin cures if the target creature was sick. On Nurse Bots is normal express.

Sleep (replaces rest)

Rest, but with a diff name. Not any different.

Feed (replaces eat)

On edible things, the Nurse Bot eats them! On creatures, the Nurse Bot will dispense a treat based on what a creature is hungry for, or an immune boosting drink if they aren't hungry.

Laser (replaces Hit)

The Nurse Bot shoots out a laser. It only stings a tiny bit. Has a long range.

How to care for them

Nurse Bots for the most part is just like any other creatures. Give them food and toys and they'll be pretty good. They need company more than most, especially non-Nurse Bots to care for.

Nurse Bots feel comfort around the scent of eggs, and many gadgets can make them feel crowded.

Nurse Bots are very short, so it's best to get many short agents for them to play with.



Technical Details

Nurse Bots are CRAG creatures and are created through `new: crag` instead of `new: crea`.

This means a few things:

- They can't express certain genes: gait, pose, appearance, tint, and facial expressions.
 - For Nurse Bots, expression is done through CAOS, and what drives count are hardcoded.
- Their family is 582, with genus set by the creature genus (Norn, Grendel, Ettin, Geat), and species set by sex (1 male, 2 female, 3+ non-binary)
- Nurse Bots have their own separate scripts for family 582. All creatures' scripts have been modified to fit them better!
- Nurse Bots use APPR to move around. APPR determines what script to call based on some conditions defined by the engine, and will call the script on the bot.
 - These are scripts 150-154, which should be run in one tick, as the engine will keep calling them. Don't use a command like STPT in said scripts, the engine will crash you.
- Nurse Bot using the aging callback 160 to mute their linguistic faculty and reset their voice. They also change sprites when their new bounding can fit in the space.
 - The voice thing is because when aging up or being born, a creature's voice will be "uninitialized" and only initializes when they speak. This always resets them to the default voice of their genus.
 - This is why there's a ton of being said by the Nurse Bots.
- Nurse Bot cloak colors are determined entirely by genus.
 - Red is Norn, Green is Grendel, Yellow is Ettin, and Blue is Geat.
- Nurse Bots can't breed with other creatures, except using crossbreeding or nornbinary scripts.
 - This is because MATE fails because the family of the breeding creatures doesn't match, but nornbinary and crossbreeding scripts ignore said fact and just gene cross them together, which Nurse Bots also do to ignore sex.