

Getting Blood Drawn

First, I will travel to the lab.



When I arrive, I will need to check in at the desk.



After checking in, I will sit in the waiting room. I will wait until my name is called.



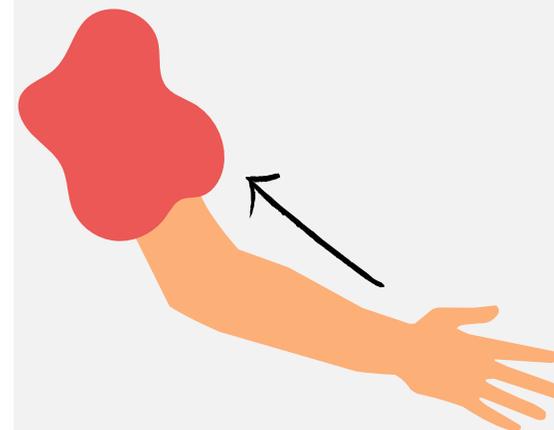
When my name is called, a person will take me to a special room. They are called a phlebotomist.



The nurse will explain to me what will happen.

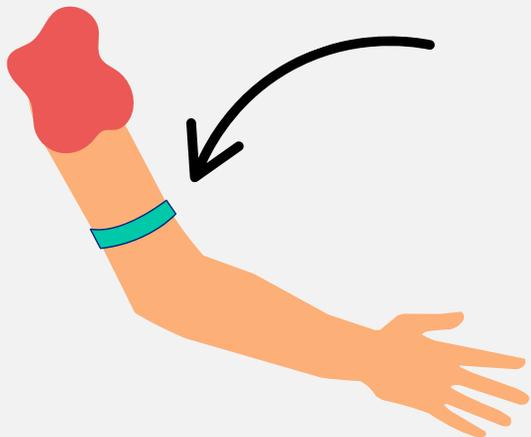


I will sit in a chair and roll up my sleeve.



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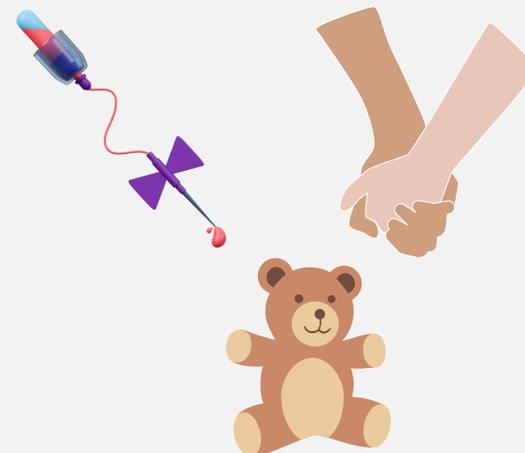
A stretchy band will be placed on my arm to help find a vein. This may be tight but should not hurt.



The nurse will then clean my arm with a cool, wet wipe.



They will then use a small needle to take some blood. I can hold onto my favorite thing or another person's hand if I want.



I may feel a quick pinch or sting, but it will be very fast.



I can stay still and take deep breaths if I feel nervous.



When they are done, they will give me a band-aid, and I will be all done.

