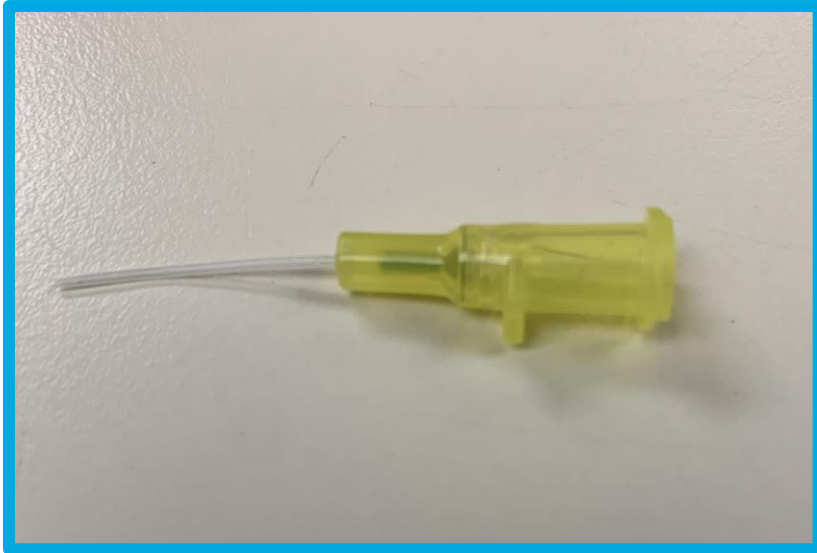


IV

Social Story

Resource Developed by the Child Life Program
Yale New Haven Children's Hospital

I need an IV straw to help my body.



IV straws help to:

Give Water



Give Medicine



Check Blood



I will sit still for my IV straw.



I see the nurse's gloves.



I feel the tight noodle on my arm.



I feel soft touch on my skin with just fingers.



I feel the cold, wet wipe to clean.



I can choose the buzzy to help me feel the poke less.



I can choose cold spray to help me feel the poke less.



I can choose both the buzzy and the cold spray to feel the poke less.



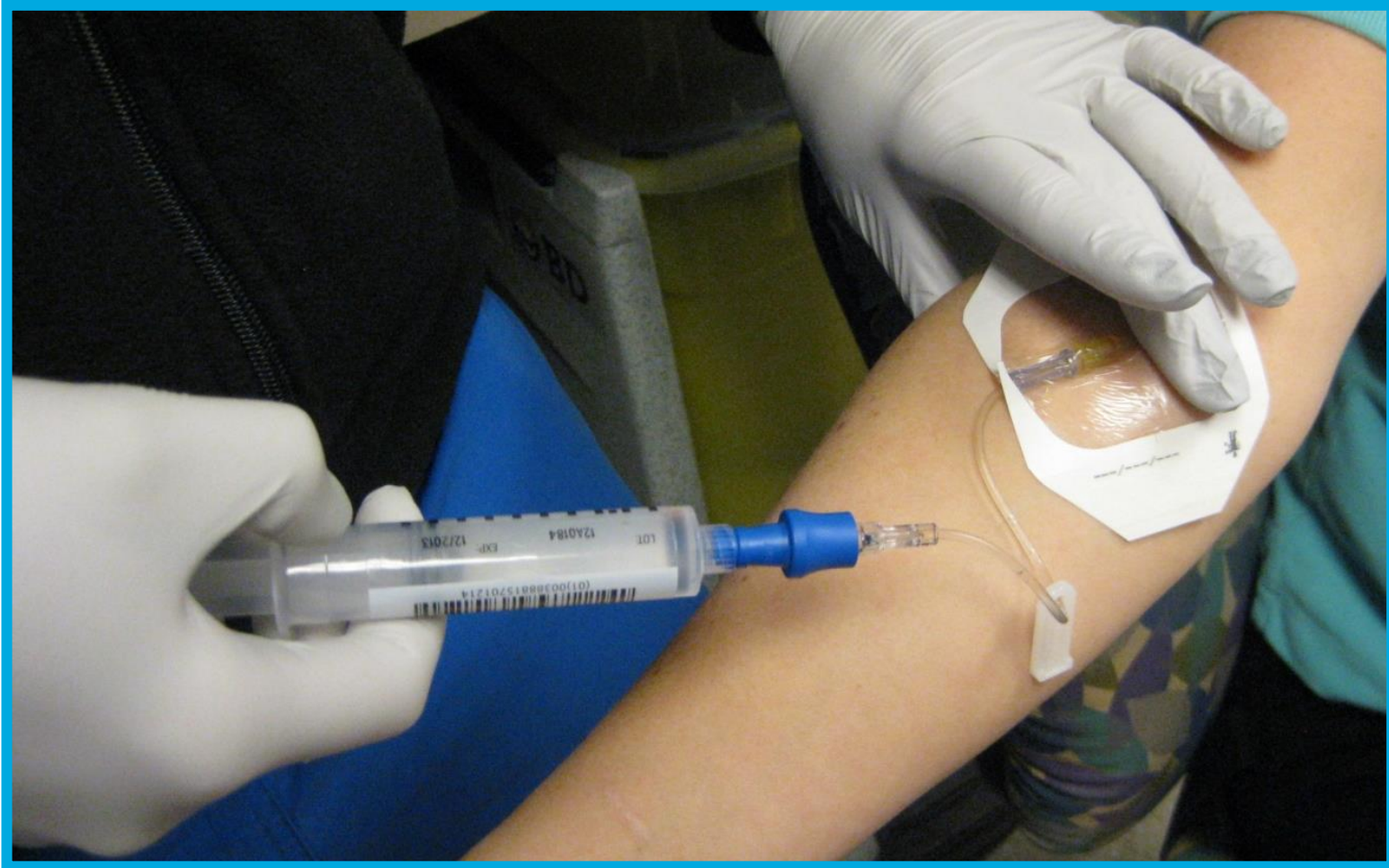
I will sit still and take deep breaths during the poke that helps my IV straw go in.



I see a clear, window sticker that covers my IV
straw.



I sit still while the nurse puts water into my IV straw.



When the straw is done helping my body, the nurse takes the IV straw out.



It does not hurt.

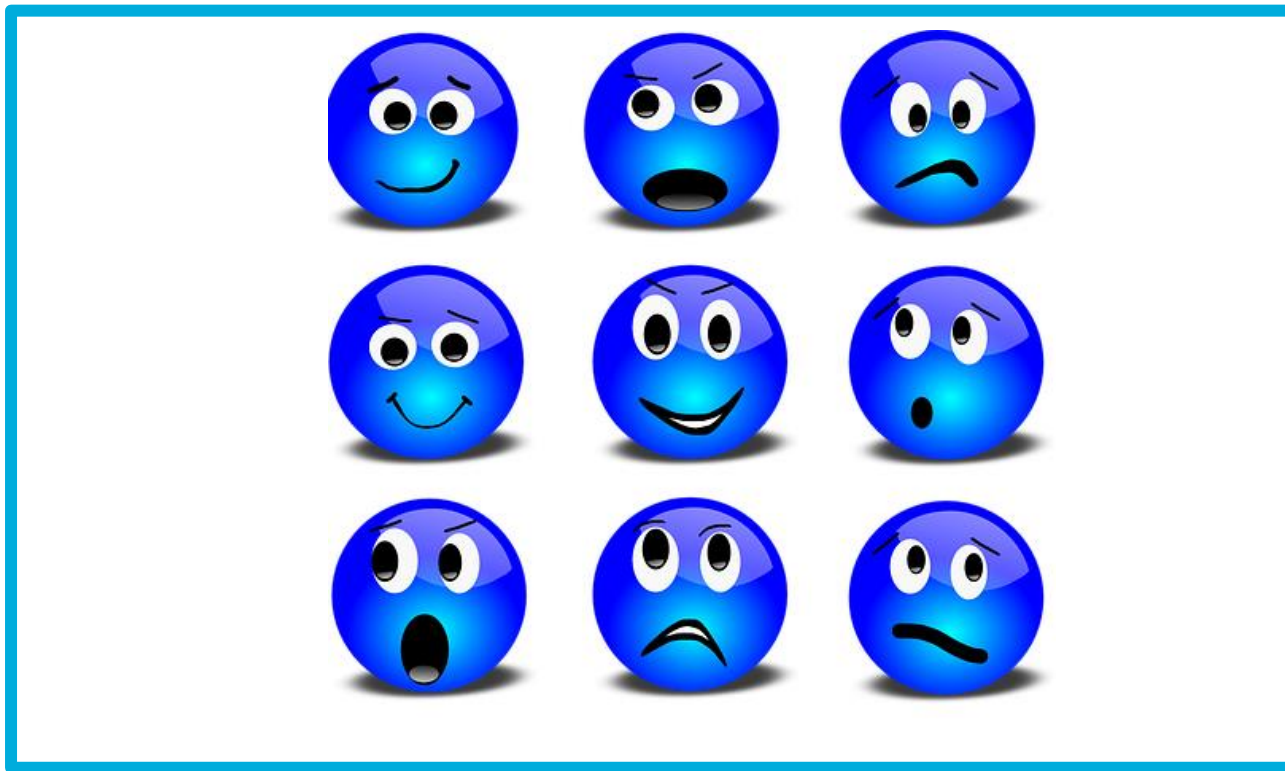
I get a band-aid.



I will do a great job!



I feel ...



... about my IV.

I can ask questions about my visit
to the child life specialist or another staff member.



**The questions I have
are ...**

These things may help me cope better at the hospital.

One person speaks



Buzzy



Freeze spray



EMLA



Counting



Lights off



Noise cancellation headphones



Comfort / Transitional item

I-Pad / Electronics / Music



Timer for transitions



Fidget toys



Weighted lap pad / Blanket



Chew toys



Rocking / Movement toys



Cause & Effect / Sound toys



For Parents: Directions to Smilow Cancer Hospital for your visit to Yale New Haven Children's Hospital

Address:

35 Park St. New Haven, CT 06510

Upon your arrival:

- Pull into the valet circle.
- You will be greeted by the valet who will issue you a valet ticket and assist you to the hospital.
- Your car will be parked in a secure lot.
- When you are ready to leave, you can return to the valet location, the valet will accept your ticket and calculate any applicable parking charges.
- Once inside the hospital, please check in at the Smilow Cancer Hospital front desk where you will be directed to your appointment.
- If you have questions or concerns regarding the check in process, please contact 203-688-2334 for assistance.