

Having a blood test at the hospital

Information for patients



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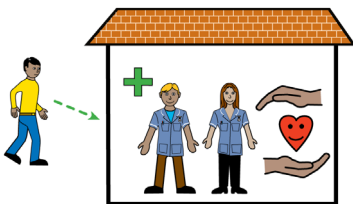
You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

hospital

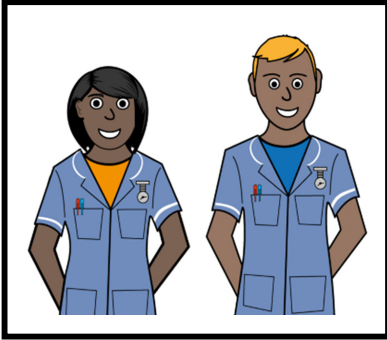


You need a blood test.

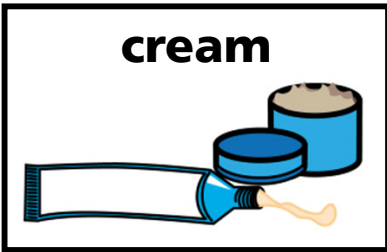
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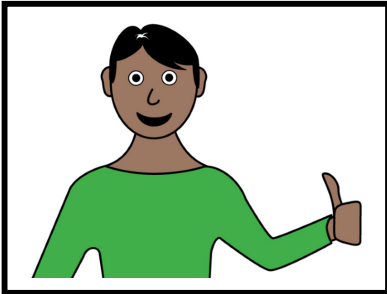
You will go to the phlebotomy department.



One of the hospital staff will help you.



You will be offered some cream for your skin.



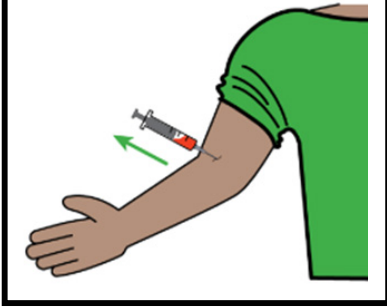
Some people like this.

It stops them from feeling the blood test.

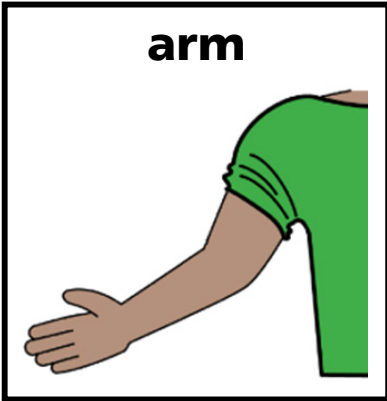


You will sit in the waiting room until it's your turn.

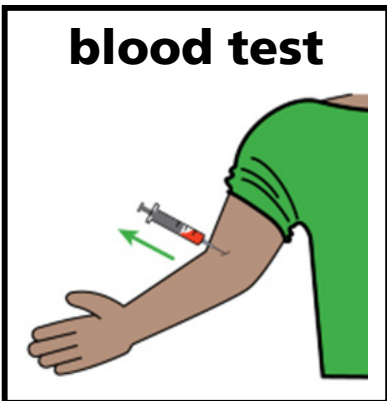
needle



arm



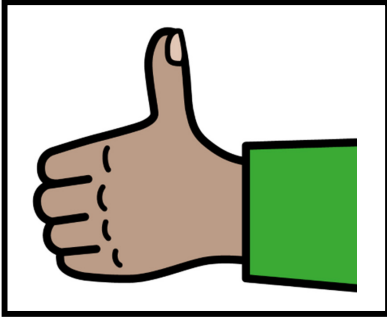
blood test



The nurse will then put a needle into your arm.

You will feel a scratch in your arm.

The nurse will take a bit of blood from your arm.



That is ok.



The nurse will put a
plaster on your arm.



Then the blood test has
finished.



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