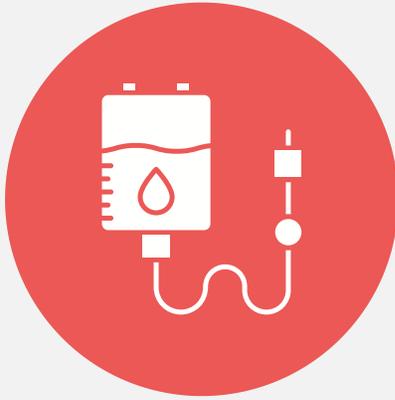


# Getting an IV

Sometimes I need to have an IV to get medicine.



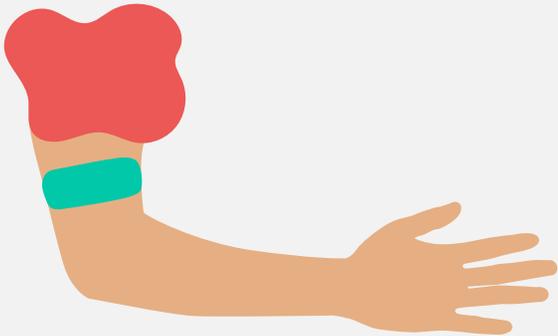
A nurse will explain what will happen. I can ask questions.



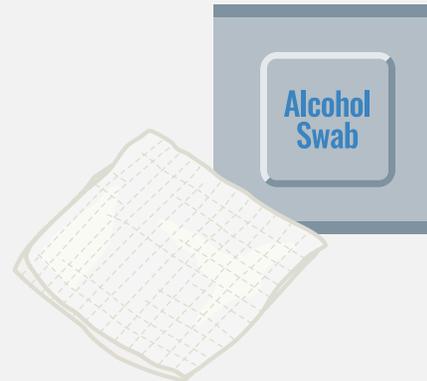
First, I will sit or lie down and roll up my sleeve.



A stretchy band will be placed on my arm to help find a vein.



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

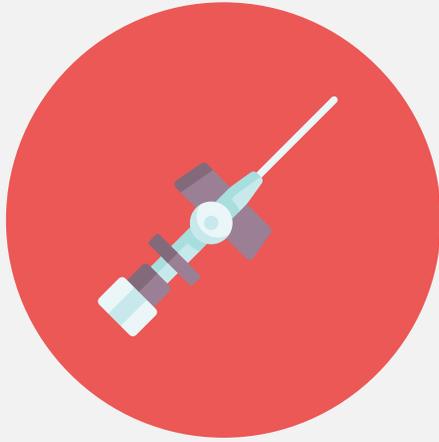


I can bring a stuffed animal or hold my support person's hand. I can also ask for a break at any time.

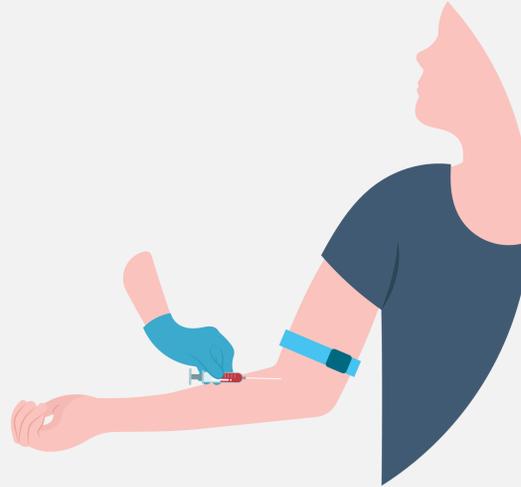


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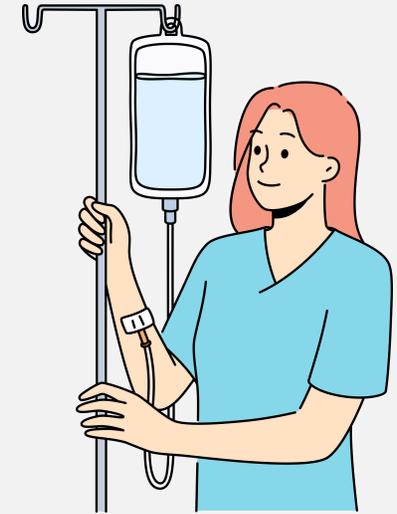
They will then use a small needle to place the IV.



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



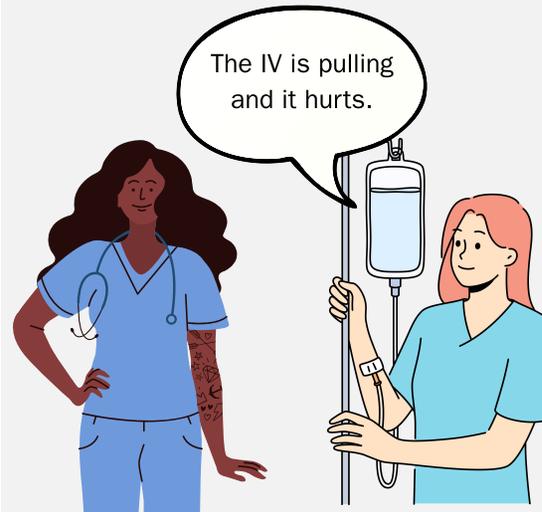
Once the IV is in, the needle will come out, and a soft straw will stay in my vein.



The nurse will put tape or a covering on the IV so it stays in place.



If I feel uncomfortable, I can tell the nurse.



When I no longer need the IV, the nurse will gently take it out. They will put a Band-Aid on me to help protect my skin!

