



Social Story

Dublin *Close To Home*SM Center



NATIONWIDE
CHILDREN'S

*When your child needs a hospital, everything matters.*SM



Today, we are going to the Lab! When we are done, I will get a reward.



We have to go inside to check in. We might have to sit in the waiting room after we check in.



A lab technician will call my name, and we will walk back to a special room down the hall.



I will sit calmly in the special chair with my hands on my lap and a quiet voice.



The lab technician will push up my sleeve, and tie on a tight blue rubber band. I will feel a squeeze on my arm.



The lab technician will put gloves on their hands.



The lab technician will touch my arm with their finger and then clean it with a wipe. It will feel cold and wet.



I will hold my arms, legs and body very still and take deep breaths.



While I keep my arm very still, I will feel a tiny pinch.
I will see a small amount of blood go into a tube.



The lab technician will remove the butterfly needle from my arm. They will put a cotton pad and bandage on my arm where I felt the tiny pinch.



Then I will get a reward!!!



You did a great job! All done!!!

The End



