Ted has a blood test

Hospital Play Preparation





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Ted is having a blood test. He is reading a book while he waits.





Time for Ted to see the nurse.



The nurses looking after Ted will wear an apron, mask, and gloves. This helps stop germs from spreading.





The nurse puts special cream on the back of Ted's hands.

Sometimes the cream goes on arms too.







Stickers go on top of the cream.





Ted has cream on both his hands.





The cream stays on Ted's hands while he plays. Soon it will be time for the nurse to take it off.

Ted sits on mum's or dad's knee and gives them a cuddle.





He plays a game while the test is done





The nurse takes the sticker off Ted's hand and wipes the cream away while he plays.



The nurse uses a wet wipe to clean the back of Ted's hand.







Ted puts his hand behind mum's back. A nurse squeezes his wrist.

Sometimes the nurse puts an armband around Ted's arm.





Squeezing



This is a butterfly. It's what nurses hold to do your blood test. It's called a butterfly because the blue handles look like wings.

The nurse uses a butterfly to do the blood test.





When the blood test is finished, the nurse holds cotton wool on the back of Ted's hand.

Nearly ready for a plaster.





Here's Ted with a plaster on his hand.





Ted has had his blood test and gets a certificate.

Well done Ted!





Now it's time to go home.



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