



Comfort Measures

How would you describe **your/your child's** experience(s) with previous needlesticks/procedures? no problems cries

worries very fearful no previous experience

Comments: _____

Information: Would your child like (*check all that apply*):

- step-by-step instructions one voice during procedure
- curtain pulled/privacy quiet/less information

People: Who would the child like to be involved in the procedure? (*check all that apply*):

- caregiver staff Child Life Specialist (*when available*)

Position: Does the child prefer to: lie flat sit up be held

Watching: Does the child prefer to: watch look away

Distraction: Would your child like (*check all that apply*):

- count out loud "1, 2, 3," then poke bubbles book toys
- other refocusing ideas (*specify*): _____

Comfort Measures: Does your child use any of these comfort measures? (*check all that apply*)

For infants:

- swaddle or skin to skin
- pacifier
- sucrose

Children of all ages:

- imagery (*e.g. my favorite place*)
- deep breathing
- my own comfort item

Date: _____

Child's name _____

Birthdate: _____

Would you like to use other measures?

(*as possible for your procedure*)

- Buzzy®
- Numbing options: _____

Any other information you would like to share with us about your child that may be helpful:

Printed name of person filling out this form

Relationship to child

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