

**UC DAVIS**  
**HEALTH**



# COMFORT CARD

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MRN:

BIRTHDATE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Child's name

# 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 needlestick/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

*Continued on back* 

**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