

We will do everything possible to prevent and treat pain

IWK Health

My Comfort Plan





This comfort plan can help you and your caregiver prepare for bloodwork. It helps when children and youth know what to expect, have the chance to ask questions, and get a plan in place to help them cope. If you need support preparing for a procedure, please ask for a Child Life Specialist.

Tell us about your visit to the blood lab

It's my first time

I've had bloodwork before

I'm feeling

I have a coping plan

I'm feeling I have a coping plan and I'm OK

That

Sit by myself

Buzzy or an icepack

Watch

Count down

Play with a toy/game

Sit with my person

No Buzzy

Look away

No Counting

Use a screen



Be sure to:

- 1. Keep your arm still like a statue.
- 2. Take slow, deep breaths in through your nose and out through your mouth.