

Child Life Specialist Available
Monday - Friday
7:00am-5:30pm

 Elliot



Sensory-Sensitive



ELLIOT GOES TO THE HOSPITAL

MY BODY NEEDS A CLEAN OUT

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I'm going to the hospital because my poop is stuck. Doctors have medicine at the hospital to help.

I will not eat or drink before I come into the hospital.





First, we will walk into the hospital.

Then, we will take an elevator to the
3rd floor.





Someone will bring us to my hospital room.



I will get a bracelet that says my name and birthday.

*If your child has sensory sensitivities, please speak to your care team regarding potential accommodations.



Next, they will check my body to make sure I'm ready for my medicine.



They will gently touch my forehead with a thermometer.

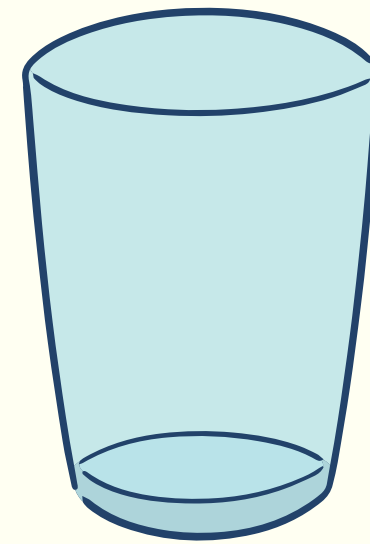
They will check my chest, back, and belly with a stethoscope. It will gently touch my body. I will take deep breaths.



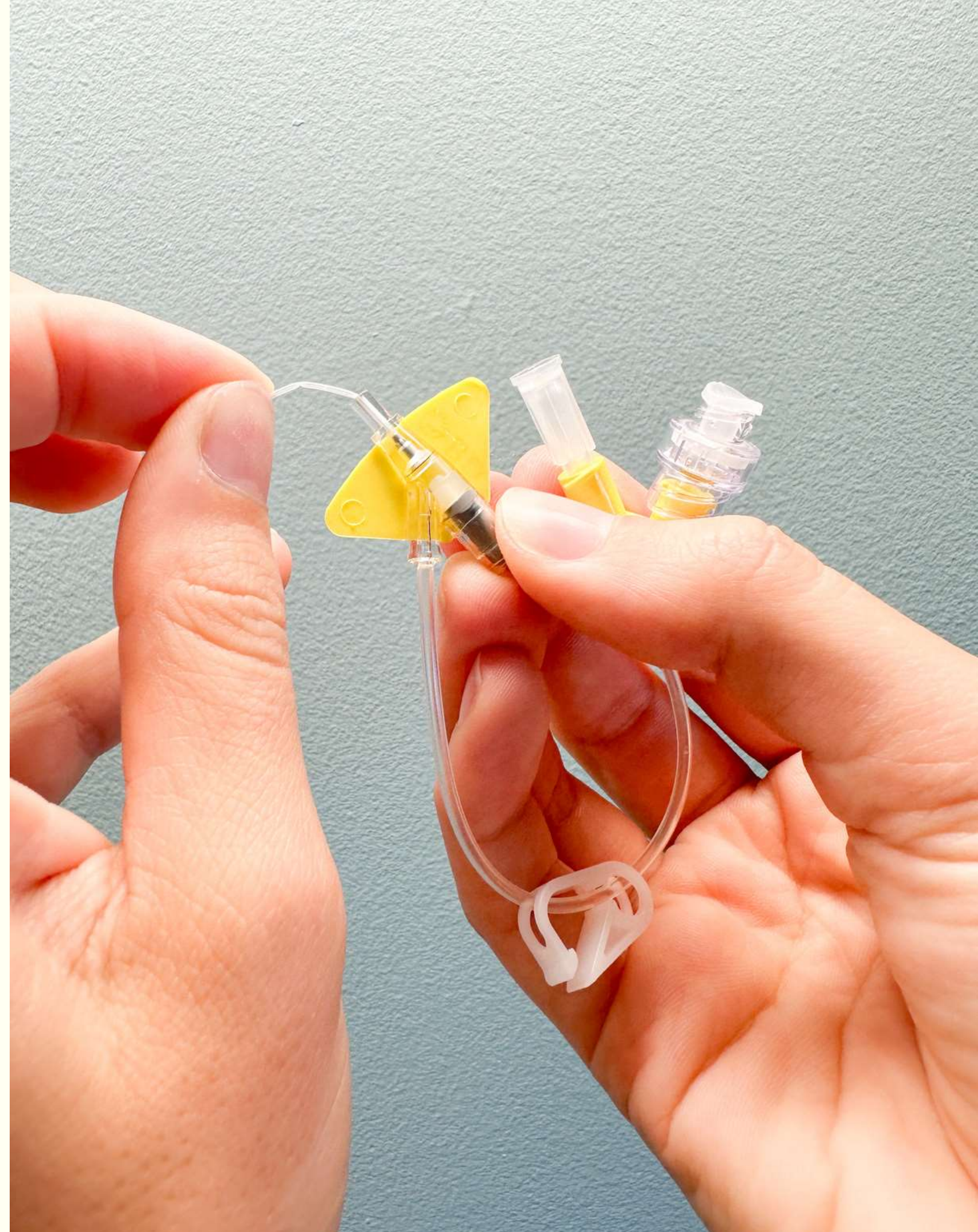


They will put a cloth around my arm. It will give my arm a hug.

My body might first get medicine through a medicine tube or cup.



My body will then get medicine through a little bendy medicine straw called an IV.





To get ready for my IV, someone will look at my arm to find the right spot for my straw.

They will use a rubber band to give my arm a squeeze.

They will use a sponge to clean my arm.



Then, my arm will get a poke. The poke will come out and my straw will stay in my arm.



A sticker will help my straw stay in the right place.



Medicine tubes will attach to my straw.

My body will get more medicine through a tube in my nose. The tube will go in my nose and down to my belly.

They will put a sticker on my cheek to help keep my tube in the right place.



My body might need medicine that goes in my bum.

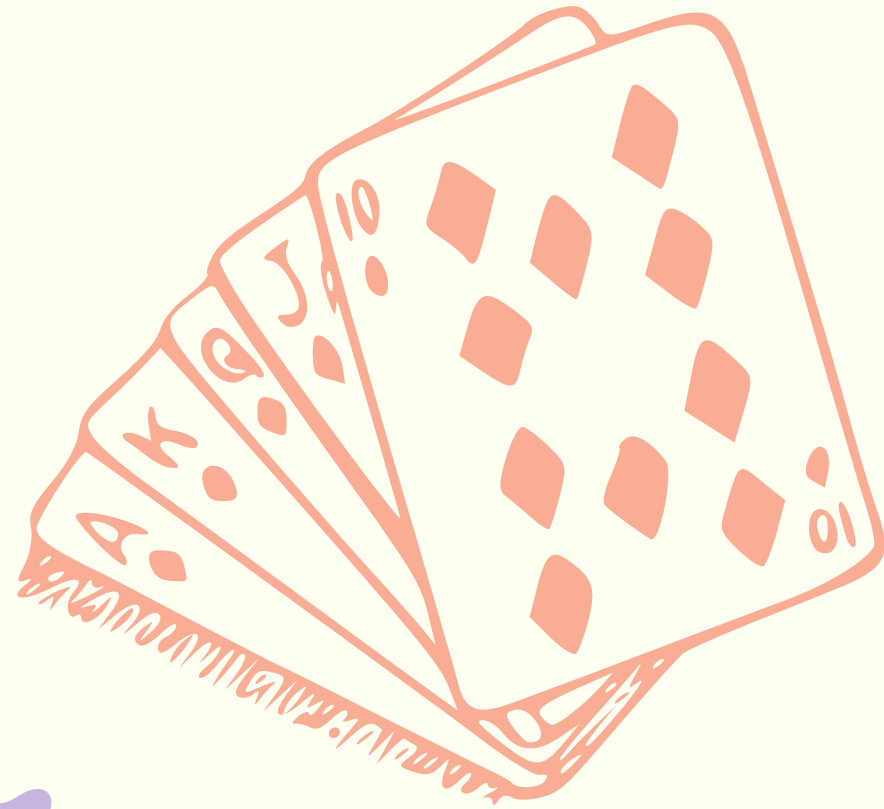
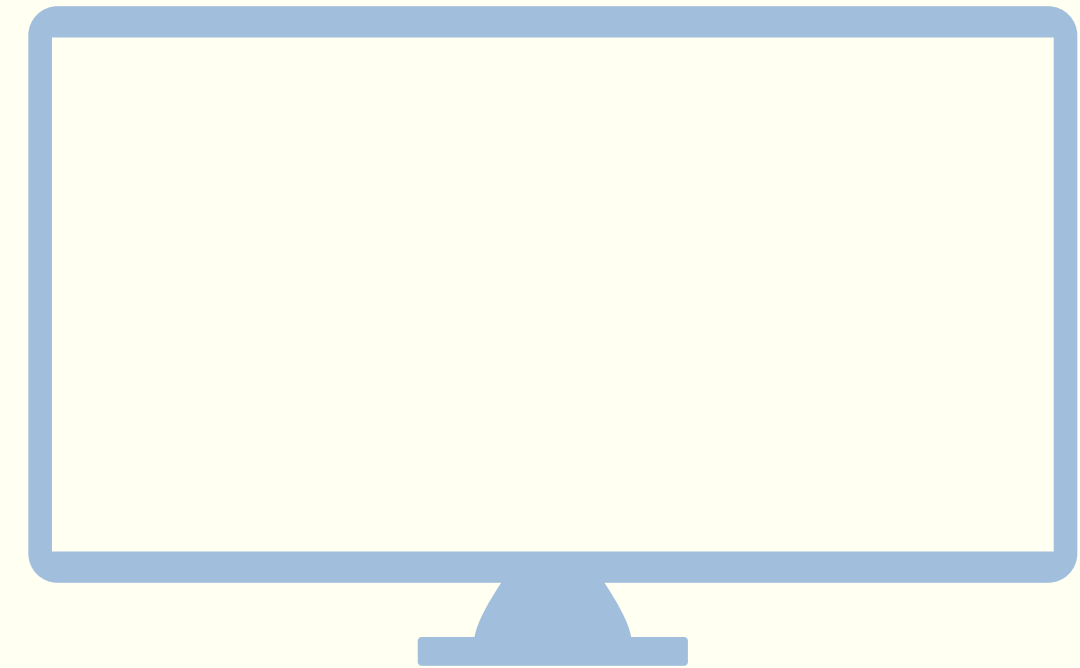
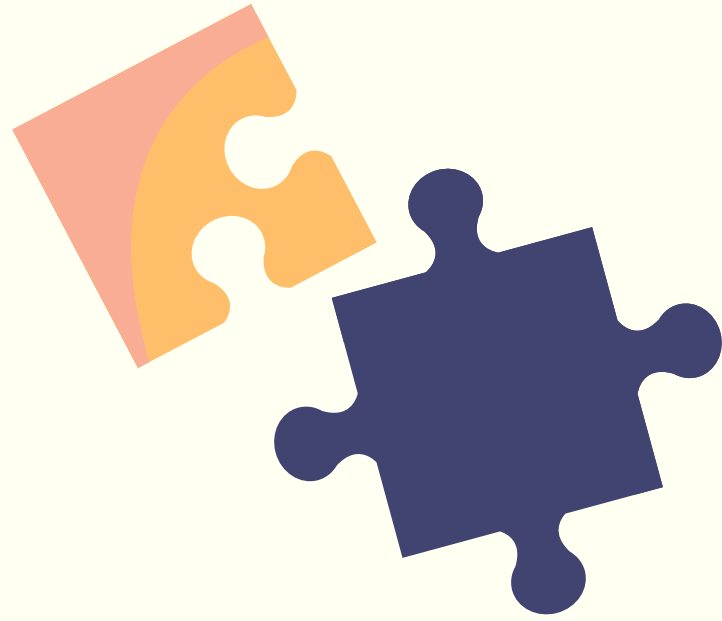




All this medicine will make my body poop.

I will have a special potty close to my bed
and my own bathroom.

I can play while I wait for my body to poop.



When the doctor says my poop is all unstuck, I can go home.
Everyone will be so proud of me!



If you have additional questions or concerns regarding how to support your child with their upcoming test / procedure, please contact our team of Certified Child Life Specialists.

Office Phone: (603) 663-3416

Please Note: Your child's plan of care may change from the steps listed, to meet your child's individual needs.