

# Phlebotomy Clinic

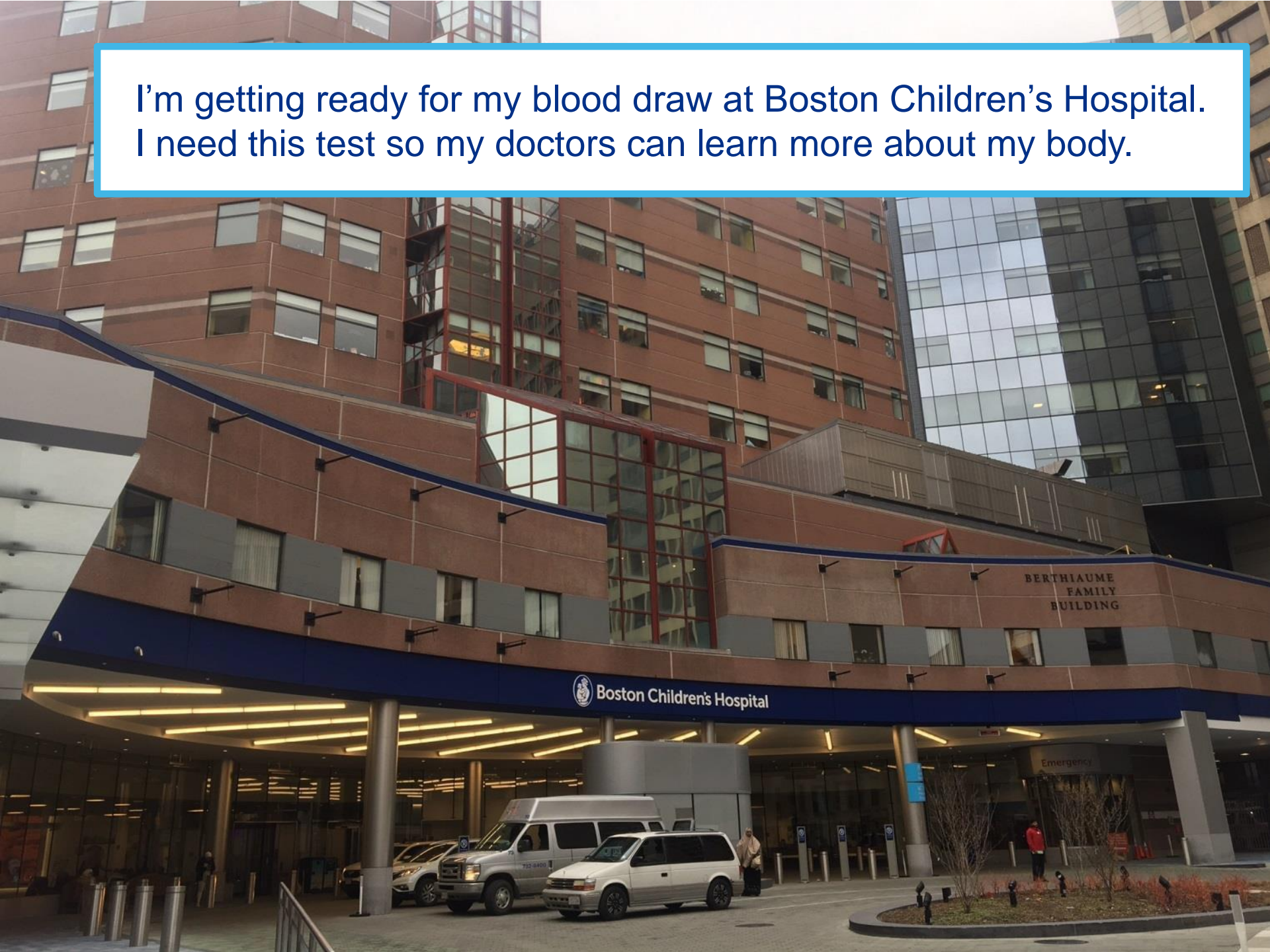
My Hospital Story



**Boston Children's Hospital**

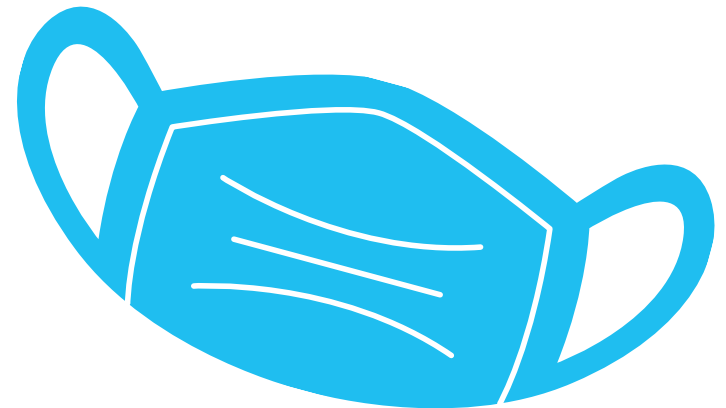
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I'm getting ready for my blood draw at Boston Children's Hospital. I need this test so my doctors can learn more about my body.





First, we will walk into the hospital. I might put on a mask.





Then we will walk to  
the Blood Draw Lab  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the  
Fegan building.

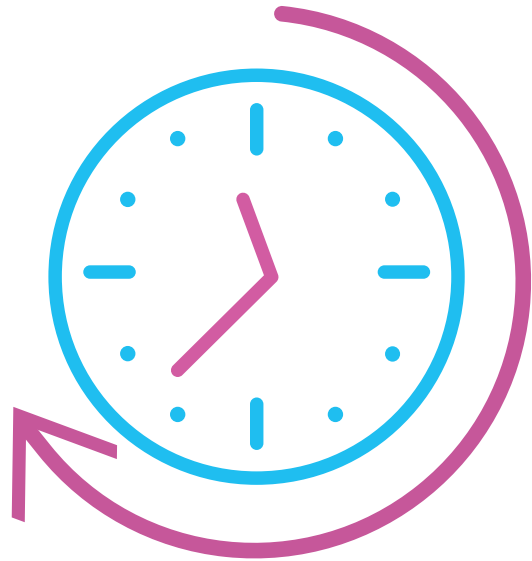




Next, we will talk to someone at the front desk.



We will wait until  
my name is called.  
I can sit and play  
quietly while I wait.







When my name is called, a phlebotomist will bring me and my caregiver to a new room.



Next, I will sit in a chair. I can sit by myself or my caregiver can sit with me.





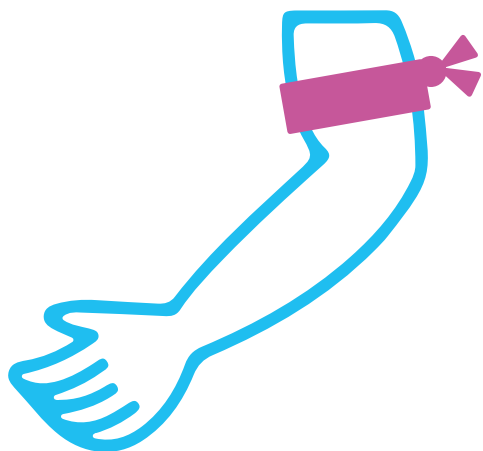


My phlebotomist will put a stretchy band called a tourniquet on my arm. It may feel like a tight hug.



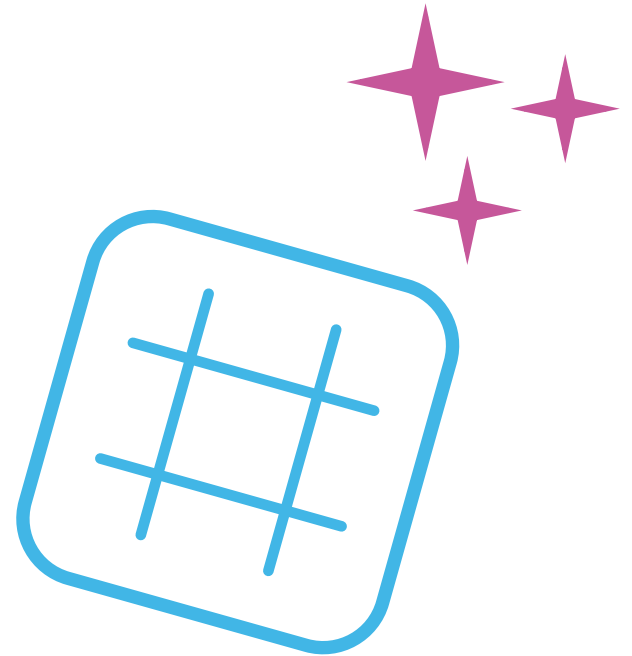
My phlebotomist will touch my arm with their finger.

I can remember to keep my arm very still. Someone might help hold my arm to keep me safe.





The phlebotomist will clean a small area of my skin. It may feel cold and wet.



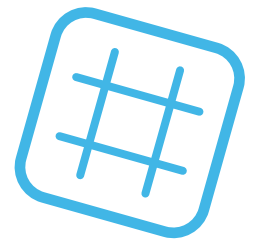


Next, I may feel a pinch. I can take deep breaths, look at a book or toy or squeeze my caregiver's hand.

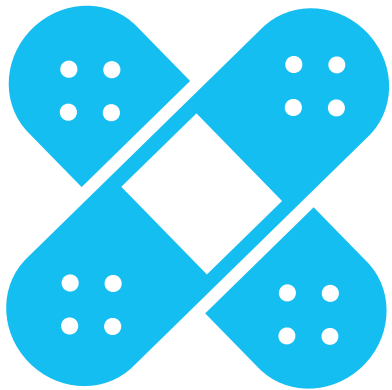




Next, the phlebotomist will hold a small piece of cloth on my arm.



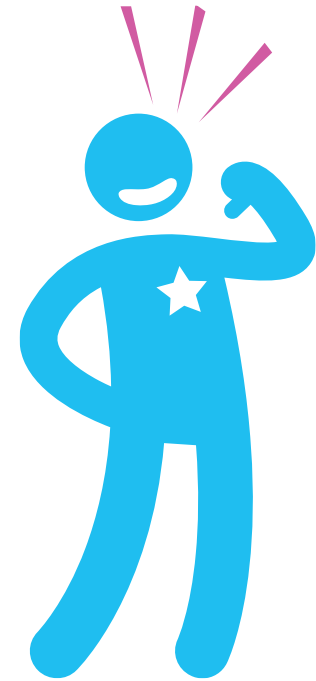
When the blood draw is over, the phlebotomist will put a Band-Aid on.







I am all done with  
my blood draw.  
Everyone will be  
so proud of me!



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