All About Getting an IV
An IV is a small straw that goes into my vein. It will give me water or medicine.
My nurse will place a rubber band around my arm to see my veins better.

It feels really snug like a hug.
My nurse might look at my hand or arm to see which vein is the best with a special light.
My arm will then be cleaned with an alcohol wipe. This might feel cool and wet.
I have to hold my arm really still.

There is a tiny needle that helps the straw go into the vein easier.
I can take some deep breaths or count to help me relax. 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . .
Then the needle will be taken out.

My nurse will push water through the IV to make sure it works. This might feel cool.
My nurse might put a butterfly shaped sticker over my IV to help hold it in place.

I might feel a little pressure when they place the IV into this and I will hear it click.
Now my nurse will be able to give me medicine or water that my body needs.

I’m so proud that I held my arm still!