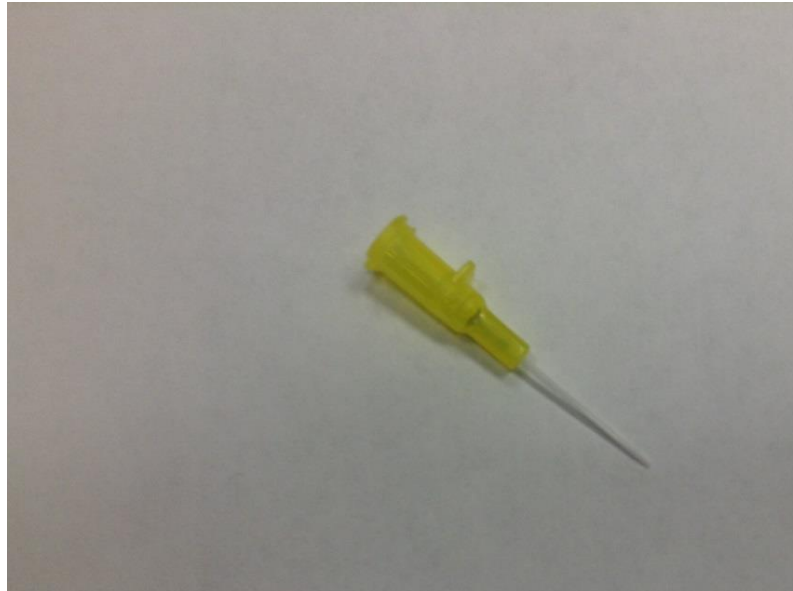




All About Getting an IV



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.



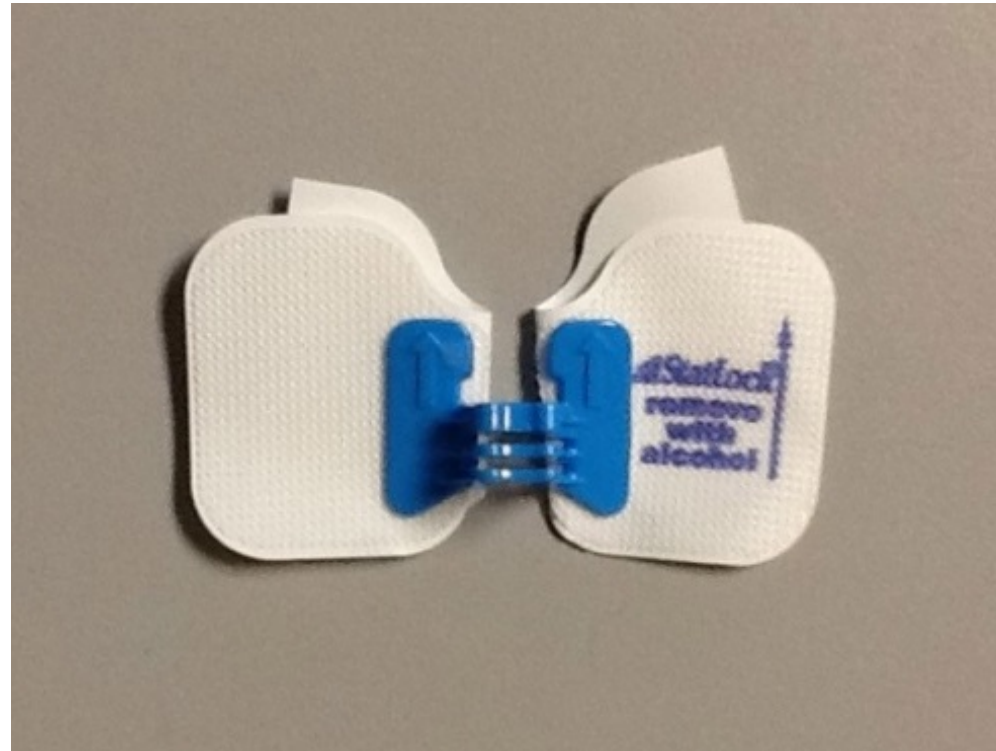
I can take some deep breaths or count to help me relax. 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . .

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!