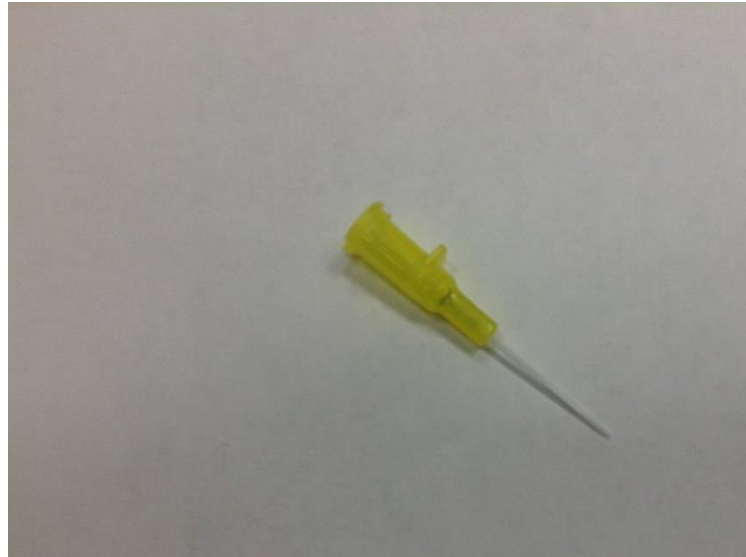




**All About Getting an IV**



**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 will 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.**

**My nurse will use medicine so I do not  
feel the straw go into my arm.**



**The medicine makes a loud noise.**



**My arm will be cleaned again.**

**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 will put a butterfly shaped Band-aid 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 fluids that my body needs to get better.**



**I'm so proud that I held my arm still!**