

# Strategy in Practice

## Social Narrative: Getting an IV is OK!



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Use this social narrative to teach individuals with an autism spectrum disorder and related disabilities about getting an IV!

To learn more:

***How-To Template: Social Narratives*** in How-To Templates

### To Make & Use:

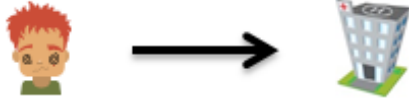
1. Modify the narrative based on the individual needs.
2. Print the narrative and laminate if needed.
3. [Optional] Cut the template into individual text strips and use a clip to hold together if needed.
4. Read the narrative several times together with the individual.
5. Address the narrative during the activity, if needed.

**Reminder:** This is only one example.

This template may need to be individualized to fit your particular needs.

## Getting an IV is OK!

Sometimes, when I don't feel good I go to the hospital.



When I go to the hospital, sometimes I need to take medicine to make me feel better.



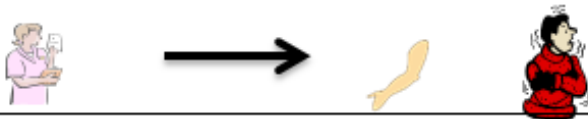
Sometimes, the nurse will use an IV to give me medicine. That is OK!



The nurse will touch the middle of my arm.



The nurse will wipe my arm. This might feel cold!



I will feel a little pinch. If I am scared, I can look away or hold mom's hand.



The nurse will put a small needle into my arm. That is OK!



Then the nurse will put a band-aid over the needle.



I will be careful not to pull or touch the needle.



The medicine from the IV will help me feel better!

