Blood Draw Social Story
Visiting the Lurie Center

Sophie and her mom are visiting the Lurie Center to have her blood drawn.

Having blood drawn means that a nurse will take a little bit of blood from Sophie’s arm.

Whenever blood is drawn, there are steps that people follow.

This story will show you all the steps of having blood drawn.
Time to check-in!

Sophie and her mom check in the front desk.
Sophie can wait in the waiting room until it’s time for her appointment.

One of the rooms even has toys!
Sophie will follow the yellow line to get to the exam room. She will sit in a chair and the nurse will come and say hello.
The nurse will help Sophie give blood

These are all the tools the nurse will use

The nurse will put on some plastic gloves to help keep Sophie safe.
The nurse puts a band around Sophie’s arm. This makes it easier to get blood. The band is snug but it doesn’t hurt.

The nurse wipes Sophie’s skin. Sophie is doing a great job sitting still!
Now, just a quick poke

The nurse will use the syringe to help get the blood out.

Blood flows from Sophie’s arm into a tube.
All done. The nurse puts a bandage on Sophie’s arm.
Great job, Sophie!
All finished. Sophie and mom are going home.

Sophie hopes you have fun on your visit.