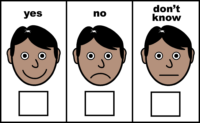
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| Going for a Blood Test | |
| Blood tests are usually done at the GP surgery but sometimes you will need to go to the hospital to have a blood test. | |
| fill in form | If you have been given a blood form give this to the doctor or nurse.  Blood tests check for illness and monitor health conditions. |
| worried V2 | If you’re worried or frightened of having your bloods taken you can ask your doctor to prescribe cream.  This will make the area feel a bit numb, so you don’t feel it as much. |
| making a fist | The nurse will clean your arm.  The nurse will look at your arm to find the best place to take the blood.  tourniquet  The nurse will put a strap around your arm.  This will feel tight. |
| needle in arm | A needle will be put into your arm.  You may feel a small scratch. |
| blood test | You need to stay still.  Some blood will be taken from your arm. |
| needle out of arm | The needle will be taken out of your arm. |
| plaster on your arm | The strap will be taken off your arm.  A small plaster will be put on your arm. |
| Ask questions V3 | The nurse will tell you when you get the results of your blood test. Talk to the nurse if you want to ask any questions, they want to help you. |

Have you ever had a blood test?



If you did do you know when?

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How did you feel?

