

A Trip To Clinic 8 Oncology/Hematology



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Today, I am going to clinic 8.
This story will help teach me about my visit.

The Lobby



When I arrive to the hospital for clinic, I will go through the lobby and the clinic hall.

Registration and Waiting Room



I will check into clinic at this desk.



I will sit calmly in the waiting room until my name is called.

Vitals



When my name is called, I will then go to this room.
I will have my weight, height, blood pressure, and temperature checked by staff.
My job is to stay still and calm.

Please see the vitals social story for more information.

Different Rooms I May See



There are many different rooms. Staff will show me where to go.

Exam Room



In this room, my family and I will meet my doctors and nurses.
I may be asked to do tasks to help the doctors and nurses
understand how my body is working.

Once the plan is decided, please see port access or IV placement social story.

Procedure Room



If the doctors need more information about my body, I will come here.

Please see sedation social story for more information.

Infusion Room



In this room, I will receive any medicine or blood that my body needs.



There will be other children and families in this room.

I can close the curtain around my chair or keep it open.

Pheresis Room



I may come here for my blood to be cleaned.
My job is to lie down and stay still.
I can watch a movie, play on a tablet, or sleep.

Please ask for the child life specialist for more information.



While I am in clinic, my doctors and nurses will decide if I can go home or if I need to stay at the hospital.

If I go home, my nurse will take out my IV or de-access my port.

Going to spend the night in the hospital



If I need to stay the night, I will go to my hospital room.

My family will walk with me to my hospital room.

???Questions???

- If you have any questions, be sure to ask!
- You can ask your doctor, your nurse, your child life specialist, and your family.
- How do you feel?
- Any questions for me?

You're going to do GREAT!!



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