Having a blood test

Blood tests can be at the hospital, or doctor's surgery.

When you arrive tell the receptionist.

Wait until your name is called, then follow the nurse.

The nurse will wrap a tight band around your arm.

The nurse will wipe your arm.

Stay very still and look away.
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The nurse will put a needle into your arm.

You will feel a sharp scratch.

Blood will collect in special bottles.

After the blood test, hold cotton wool on your arm.

You might get a plaster.

You will be able to go home now.

The results will be sent to your doctor.