

# POKEPLAN

Choose all the things below that will help you be more calm and comfortable during your poke...

### **HERE'S WHAT I WANT TO KNOW:**

- ☐ TELL me everything before you do it
   ☐ SHOW me everything before you do it
   ☐ I want a countdown
   ☐ Don't give me a countdown, just do it!
   ☐ Something else:
   ☐ WANT MY GROWNUP TO:
   ☐ Let me sit on their lap
- □ Let me sit on their lap□ Sit or stand next to me□ Hold my hand
- ☐ Rub my head
- ☐ Something else: \_\_\_\_\_

## HERE'S WHAT I WANT TO USE TO HELP FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE:

- ☐ Buzzy: vibration blocks the ouch signal
- ☐ Shotblocker: little nubs block the ouch signal
- ☐ Numbing Cream: it numbs my skin
- ☐ Breathing: deep breaths relax me and turn down pain signals
- ☐ Distraction: focusing on something else helps a lot!

#### I WANT TO:

- $\square$  Watch the poke
- ☐ Look away / close my eyes
- ☐ Watch something on a phone / tablet
- $\square$  Listen to music / headphones
- ☐ Something else: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFTER I'M ALL DONE I WANT TO:



### WHAT'S BUZZY?

Buzzy's vibrations block the pain signal so you don't have to feel the poke!

### WHAT'S NUMBING CREAM?

It's a cream that you put on 30-60 minutes before the poke that numbs your skin!

### WHAT'S SHOTBLOCKER?

Shotblocker is a plastic device with little "nubs" that distract your nerves. Your brain feels the nubs, but not the poke!

#### **CHECK THIS OUT WHILE YOU WAIT!**

You and your grownup can learn together all the ways you both can make needle pokes so much better (and watch cool videos)! Be a Pain Champion!



