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MEDICAL WORD DECODER

IV ---------- A tiny straw for your body that gives you medicine or water

Stitches ---------- String bandaids that help your skin heal back together

X-Ray ---------- A picture of your bones or inside your body that doesn't hurt

Blood Draw ---------- A poke that checks a small amount of blood to make sure your body is healthy

Vein ---------- Small blue lines under your skin on your arms, hands and other places on your body where your blood travels

Sedation ---------- Medicine that helps you fall asleep or feel relaxed also known as "sleepy medicine"

Vital Signs ---------- Checking how fast you breathe, how good your heart works

MRI ---------- A big camera that is shaped like a donut that takes pictures of the inside of your body. It doesn't hurt. It makes lots of loud and weird sounds while taking the pictures

Tourniquet ---------- A big rubber band that gives your arm a big hug so the "blue lines" can be seen better

Surgery ---------- You breathe sedation medicine (sleepy medicine) or get sleepy medicine through an IV so the doctor can fix the part of your body that is hurt or sick. You don't feel anything during surgery

Vaccine ---------- A poke in your arm or leg to give your body medicine to keep you healthy

Syringe Flush ---------- A quick rush of cold water into an IV

Tegaderm ---------- Clear sticker or bandage

Sterile Wipe ---------- A cold, wet cloth to clean your skin

Tape ---------- Special hospital tape used on the skin

Arm Board ---------- A small bed for your arm to keep your IV safe

Coban ---------- Special tape that sticks to itself to hold tubing in place

Gauze ---------- Soft cloth used for wiping or cleaning your skin