



Hello, I'm Sam.
I've come to the clinic with my mom.
I brought my favorite toy and a snack to eat.



When you go to the clinic, you will meet a lot of really nice doctors.



First we meet Vickie. She is here to help us.



Vickie says we can wait here.
I can play with the toys.
I am waiting for Dr. Liza.



I am playing games with Dr. Liza. I can also play with her toys.



I can have my snack. Maybe I will take a rest.



Vickie wants to take some pictures of me.



The Doctor has a special purple light.

She uses the light in the dark to look at my skin.

The light is not hot.



Next Vickie wants me to spit into a tube. She shows me how to do it.



The Doctor and Vickie want to see how big I am.
I try not to wiggle.



We then go to another place called the lab.



We meet the people at the lab.



I try to be very still.

The lab person gives me a little poke in my arm.

It doesn't hurt much because she is very gentle.



When I am done I get a sticker.



It is time to go home. Good bye Vickie.

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