IV Access & Medications/Fluids

Sometimes I get sick or hurt.

When this happens, I might go to the hospital so a doctor can look at me.
This is okay because the doctor can help me feel better.

The doctor may give me medication or fluids to help me feel better.
To do this, the doctor may need to put a small plastic tube in my arm.

I will need to sit or lie still on the hospital bed.
Mum and Dad will be there the whole time and can hold my hand.

The doctor will put a band on my arm. It might feel tight around my arm. This is okay, because it won’t last very long.
The doctor will clean my arm with a cold wipe.

The doctor will put the small plastic tube attached to a needle in my arm. I will feel a sharp scratch. This is okay, because it won’t last long.
The doctor will put a bandage over the tube in my arm so it will not move.

The doctors will connect the tube to give medications or fluids to help me feel better.
The tube will stay in my arm until I am feeling better.

Everyone will be proud of me for being brave.