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Communication is a must
Positive Body Language (relaxed/cheerful)
Soft Voice Tone
Eye to Eye Contact
Good Listener
Sensitive to Child’s Wishes
Get the Child Involved
Be Honest
FIVE STEPS IN PHLEBOTOMY PROCEDURES
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#1 Have a Special Room
- Quiet and away from large groups and noise

#2 Build Trust
- Maintain eye contact
- Answer questions
- Keep voice calm
- Reassure the patient that it is ok to be frightened
- Explain the procedure to the child, using words that can be understood
- Allow the patient to scream or make faces, but instruct them NOT TO MOVE
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#3 Have Assistant Hold Child

#4 Do a “Quick Draw”
  ▪ Have equipment close & check for problems
  ▪ Draw quickly and calmly

#5 Finish with Finesse
  ▪ PRAISE! PRAISE! PRAISE!