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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 MAKING PEDIATRIC DRAWS EASIER

## #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!