

Child Life Checklist for Families

Things to Bring to Clinic Appointments

Comfort Items Your Child Can Bring to Your Clinic Visit

- 1. Cozy blanket or weighted blanket, if this helps your child relax at home.
- 2. Small toy or stuffed animal.
- 3. Favorite book.
- 4. Activity book like a coloring book, mazes or I Spy book.
- 5. Sticker pack.
- 6. Fidget gadget like a fidget spinner, cube or popper.
- 7. Play-Doh, stress ball, thinking putty, or slime (great for squeezing if they get scared).
- 8. Ice pack (to apply to sore/painful areas if needed).
- 9. Medical play kit, so they can follow along.
- 10. Soothing music or audio book (and headphones).
- 11. A favorite app or handheld game.
- 12. An interesting video (cued up and ready to go).

To Help With Sensory Sensitivities

- 13. Noise-canceling headphones or ear muffs.
- 14. Baseball cap.
- 15. Sunglasses.
- 16. Mints, lollipops, gum, or chocolate to cancel out strong smells and tastes.

Essentials

- 17. Extra clothes (for both your child and you).
- 18. Snacks and drink, possibly a meal.
- 19. Wipes, tissues and/or clothes for inevitable messes.
- 20. Lots of patience.