I am very brave

This booklet is about getting my vaccine today and options to help me feel better.

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Steps for success today:

- Arrive at the lobby of Doernbecher Children’s Hospital.
- Take elevator to 7th floor.
- Get my vaccine.
- Wait either 15 or 30 minutes, then go home!

Before you get your vaccine, it’s helpful to choose something to make it easier! Here are some options you can choose. Please let the person giving you the vaccine know when you get to your room.

- Something that vibrates to not feel the poke as much
- Distraction to give my brain something to focus on
- A comforting position to make me feel safe
- Cold spray that feels like an ice cube to numb my skin
- Deep breaths to help me stay calm

"My job is: keep my arm still—I might need some help."

After you receive your vaccine, you get a prize! Here are the prize options: sticky hand, bracelets, temporary tattoos.