The GA SEED Visit

Study to Explore Early Development (SEED)
Peter is going to the clinic to visit some nice people. Peter will play games and visit a nurse. Here is a picture of the clinic.

Sometimes, the nice grown-up and nurse will visit us at home instead.
First, Peter plays with some toys while Mommy talks to a nice grown-up. When they are done talking, it’s play time!
The nice person has lots of fun toys out for Peter to play with. She asks him to do fun things like build with blocks...

and play pretend games. Mommy is nearby while Peter plays.
Now, it’s time for magic lotion! The nurse will get blood from Peter’s arm later. If Mommy wants to, she puts magic lotion on Peter’s arm so it doesn’t hurt.

She covers it with a special bandage so it doesn’t get on Peter’s clothes. Peter keeps the magic lotion on his arm until he has his blood taken.
It’s time to see how big Peter is! A nurse will measure how tall Peter is and how much he weighs. How big is Peter?

Next, we see how big Peter’s head is. Then, we will see how big Mommy’s is. Whose head will be bigger, Peter’s or his Mom’s?
Next, it is spit in a tube time!

Mommy shows us how it is done!
If Peter does not want to spit, then the nurse places a soft sponge inside his mouth. Peter holds it in his mouth for several minutes. The nurse will place the sponge in Peter’s mouth a few more times.
The nurse takes off the clear bandage and looks at Peter’s arms.

The nurse puts a big rubber band around Peter’s arm. She ties it tight so it doesn’t move. Mommy is there to hold Peter’s hand.
Next, the nurse wipes Peter’s arm with a small sponge. The sponge feels a bit cold and wet.

The nurse tells Peter to look away as his Mommy holds his hand. Peter feels a little pinch in his arm.
Then the nurse puts a piece of cotton and a bandage on Peter’s arm. Peter has to leave the bandage alone until Mommy tells him he can take it off.

Now it’s Mommy’s turn!
Now, Peter plays while Mommy talks to a nice grown-up. There are lots of toys for Peter to play with.
Peter is all done playing with the nice people. Nice job, Peter! Peter and Mommy wave good-bye!
Here are some nice people you could meet during your GA SEED visit.

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