PEDIATRIC BILL OF RIGHTS\*

All children have a right to the following:

bd21300_ Ask to have a parent or another adult stay with them during their examination

bd21300_ Tell their caregiver when and where something hurts

bd21300_ Ask questions if they don’t understand a medical procedure or what’s happening to them

bd21300_ Choose which ear should be looked at first or which arm to have a shot in

bd21300_ Ask for something to ease their pain

bd21300_ Listen to music, play a game, or read a book to help distract them during medical procedures

bd21300_ Cry, laugh, or be mad if it helps them feel better

\* Source: Association for the Care of Children’s Health (ACCH)



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