

## What to expect in the Safety Care and Nurturing (SCAN) Clinic during your child's visit



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Your child will have an exam to make sure his or her whole body is healthy. We will tell you more about the exam during the clinic visit.

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A nurse will measure your child's weight, height, blood pressure and temperature. You can be with your child if he or she wants! Your child can pick out a snack and will go back to the waiting room to play when done.

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A social worker will talk with you in another room to get more information. After talking with the social worker, you will join your child in the waiting room.

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The medical provider may meet with you alone. Sometimes the medical provider will also meet with your child alone, depending on the age of your child.

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The child life specialist will talk to your child to teach him or her about the exam.

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Your child can have the exam alone or with a caregiver in the room. Your child will change into a gown for the exam. The exam usually lasts about 10 minutes. Your child can play with toys, look at books, listen to music or play games during the exam to be more comfortable.

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The medical provider will speak to you privately after the exam and will discuss medical findings and give you any additional information. He or she will give you discharge paperwork and instructions. Please wait for those instructions before leaving.

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If your child needs blood work, you and your child will be sent to outpatient lab after the exam. You will be able to leave the hospital after this is done.

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If you have any questions on how to explain your child's exam to him or her, please call and leave a message on our Children's Mercy Child Life Education and Support Line at (816) 234-6870.

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Thank you for letting us care for your child.

**The SCAN Team**