Does your patient have labs? Don’t forget to numb the skin

For lab draws (except finger and heel sticks) every child should have 4% lidocaine cream applied 30 minutes before the draw.

For stat or ASAP labs, applying a warm pack will increase the effectiveness of the numbing cream, and decrease the dwell time needed. Please apply the cream and lab will call nursing to coordinate the draw time.

Questions? Concerns?
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