

Watch, Learn, Know: What's an Implanted Port?

What's an implanted port?

An implanted port looks kinda like a button and goes under your skin, usually on your chest.

On the other side of the port is a long, thin tube that goes alllll the way to just near your heart.

When YOU need things like medicine, fluid, or blood drawn, the doctors or nurses will poke the port - and the cool thing is - this doesn't hurt as much!

Think of your port like a car's gas cap. You've seen a grown up open up the gas cap and add fuel so the car can go.

A port works like that, adding medicine to your body so you can feel better!

Getting a port may be scary but all the adults who look after you will answer all your questions.

They're there to help!