

INT. PATIENT EXAM ROOM - DAY

ALLIE sits on the end of the patient exam table. Her face and chest are red with a rash from an allergic reaction. NURSE BARB is checking in on her again.

NURSE BARB

Hello again. How would you describe your symptoms now?

ALLIE

Well, my lips still feel a little tingly and numb-like. Better, but not like my normal every day lips you know? The rash on my chest is still itchy, but not as itchy. Like I can tell it's there, I'm aware of my chest. Not like other days when I don't even think about my chest. It's just there doing it's chest thing and you don't think about it, right? I don't feel I constantly want to scratch at it like my damn cat does my new couch. He's a real feisty one. You have pets?

Nurse Barb just shakes her head no.

ALLIE (CONT'D)

Yeah, I've been focusing on my deep breathing so that's been helping me to relax, too. I find that's important whenever I'm in an uncomfortable situation. Like this one...yeah.

Nurse Barb doesn't have time for this shit.

NURSE BARB

So, milder.

ALLIE

Yes...milder.

Nurse Barb makes a note on her chart and exits.