



Your friend or carer can wait close by, outside the room, during the scan.



The radiology team will look at the pictures and tell you when the scan is finished.

What happens next:



The results will be given to the doctor who sent you to us.



Your doctor will talk to you about your MRI scan results.

Having an MRI scan





At the imaging reception you will be asked to sit in the waiting area.

A radiographer will collect you.



You may be asked to change into a hospital gown.



You will need to remove all metal objects – watches, jewellery and money.



You may need to have a small plastic tube in your hand for a dye injection to make the picture clearer.



A scan doesn't hurt and nothing touches you but the scanner will make a noise.

You can wear headphones and listen to music if you like.



The radiographer can speak to you through the headphones during the scan.



The radiographer will ask you to lie on the table and they will make you comfortable.



The table will move in and out of the tunnel taking pictures.



If you are frightened and want to stop you can press a button or raise your hand.

