



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 CT scan results.

Having a CT scan





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



You will be collected by a radiographer.



You may be asked to change into a hospital gown.



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

A CT scan doesn't hurt and nothing touches you. The scanner looks like a large polo mint.



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



You must lie very still.



The table will move in and out of the hoop taking pictures as it moves.

