



# Having a CT scan

What happens when you are  
ill and need a scan



Easy Read Booklet

If you have hurt a part of your body, your doctor may want you to have a CT scan – this is a photograph of the inside of your body.



When you arrive in the CT department, the receptionist will ask you for your name and address.



You will ask you to wait in a special area.



You may be asked to get changed into a hospital gown.



You will need to take off some of your jewellery.

Give these things to your carer to look after. You can put them back after the scan.



When the person who takes special photographs of inside your body is ready for you, they will call you in to the scan room. This person is called a Radiographer.



You will need to lie very still when you have the scan. The table moves through a big doughnut (which is where the camera is).

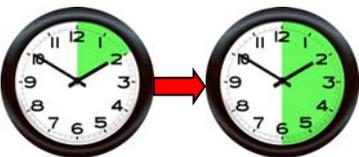
It does not hurt and nothing touches you but the camera will make a noise.



The Radiographer will be able to talk to you while the scan is happening.



If you are frightened and want to stop, you can raise your hand to let the Radiographer know.



The scan will take between 10 and 30 minutes.

When the scan is finished, you can get up, put your jewellery back on.



They will tell you what to do after having your CT scan



You can the leave the hospital.



The results of the scan will be looked at by a special doctor.

### How to get your results:



- If you were sent to the hospital by your GP, please call them after 5 days and make an appointment to see them.



- If the hospital asked you to have a scan, you will sent an appointment to see the doctor to talk about your scan in a few weeks.



If you or your carer needs help while you are in the hospital, ask one of the nurses.

If you are an adult with learning disabilities, the Acute Learning Disabilities Liaison Nurses can talk to you if you need any help. They can also talk to your carers if they have any questions.

You can telephone Monday to Friday, 9.00am to 5.00pm



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