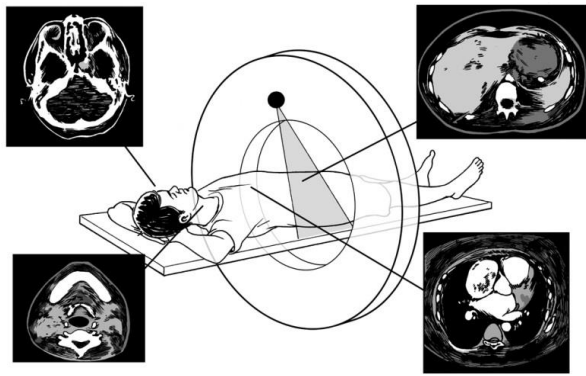


Having a CT Scan





A CT scans let us take photos of the inside of your body.



Remember to bring your letter.

Go to the reception desk.

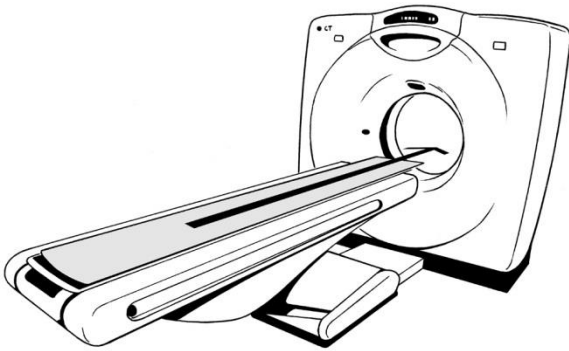


You may need to sit in the waiting room until staff call out your name.



You may need to take off some of your clothes.

We will give you a hospital gown to wear if you need to.

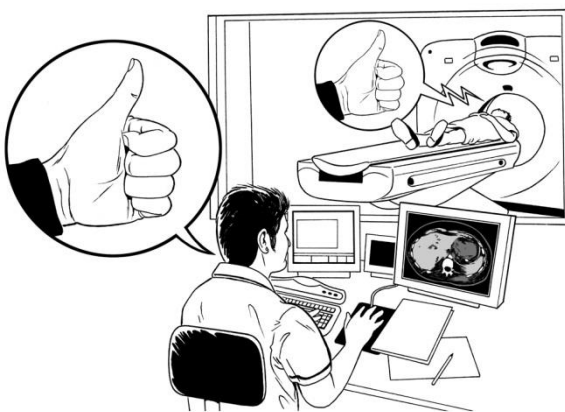


You will need to lie down on a special bed.



You will slide through the scanner on the bed.

This test takes about 10 minutes.



You may be asked to hold breath if you can for a few seconds

The person doing the scan will be able to talk to you while the scan is taking place.



For some scans we may need to give you an injection or a special drink called Barium.



If you are frightened and want to stop, call for help.



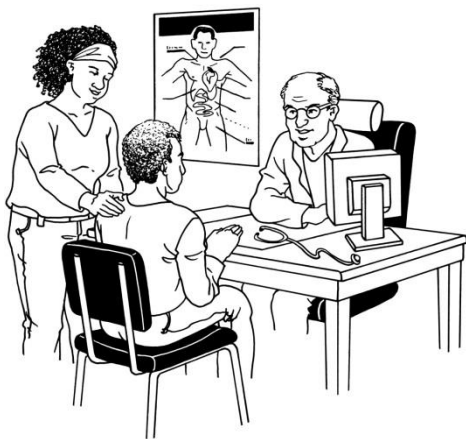
When the scan is finished, you can get up and will be able to leave or go home.



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



If you were sent to the hospital by your GP, please call them after 10 days and make an appointment to see them.



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

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If you would like some more help please contact Patient Advice and Liaison Service (called PALS for short). PALS can also help you tell the nurses and doctors what you think of your care. Email ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net or telephone 01225 825656