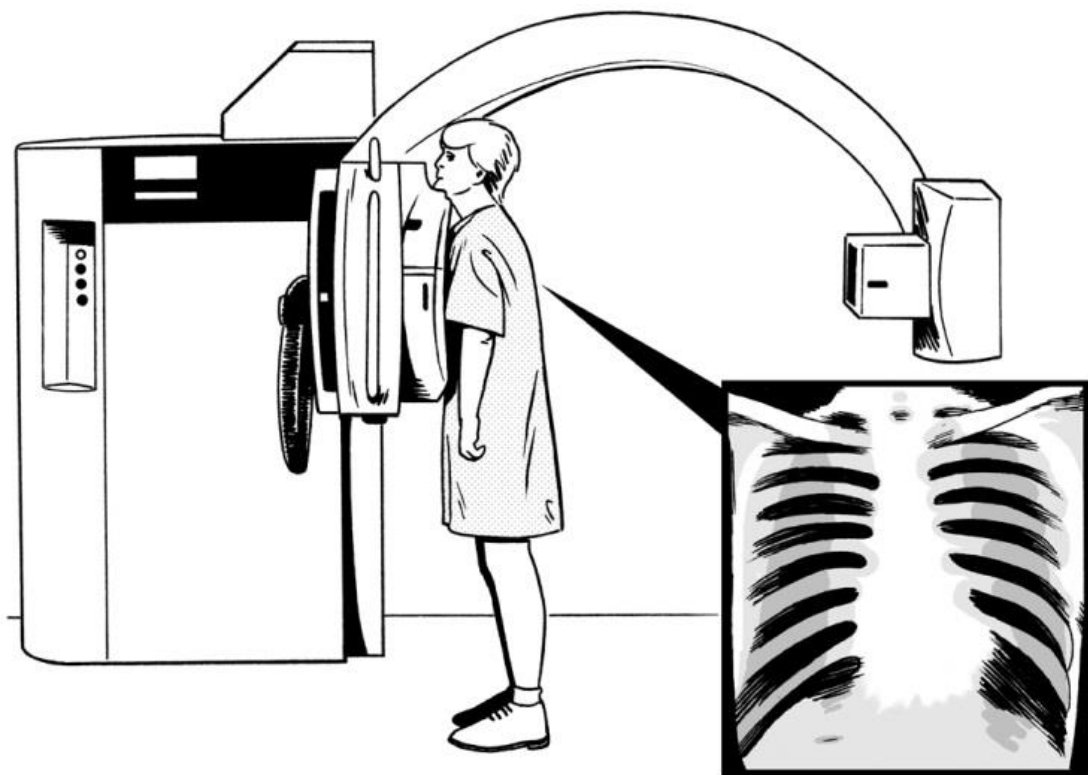


# Having an X-ray





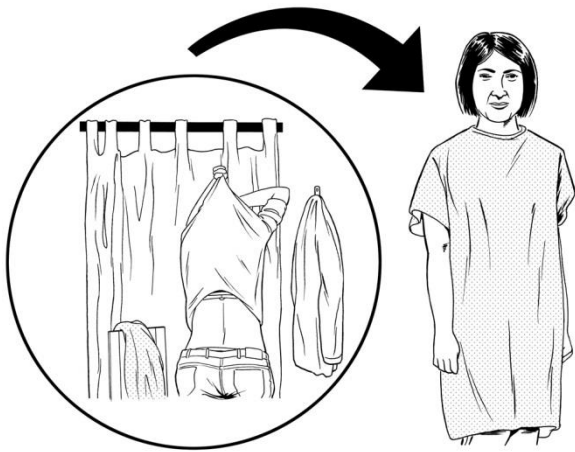
X-rays let us take the photos of the inside of our body.



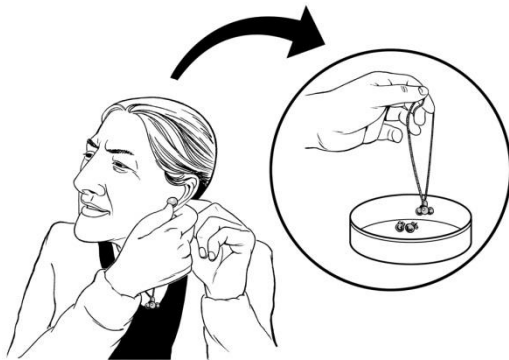
Go to the reception desk in the X-ray department and show the letter



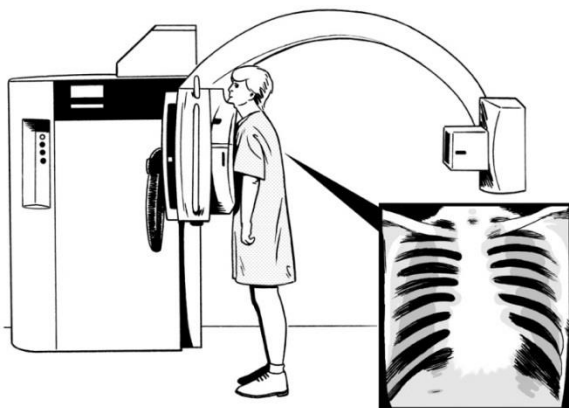
You may need to sit in the waiting room until staff call out your name.



You may need to put on a hospital gown.



The person taking the X-ray may ask you to take off your jewellery or watch, if it is near where you are hurt.

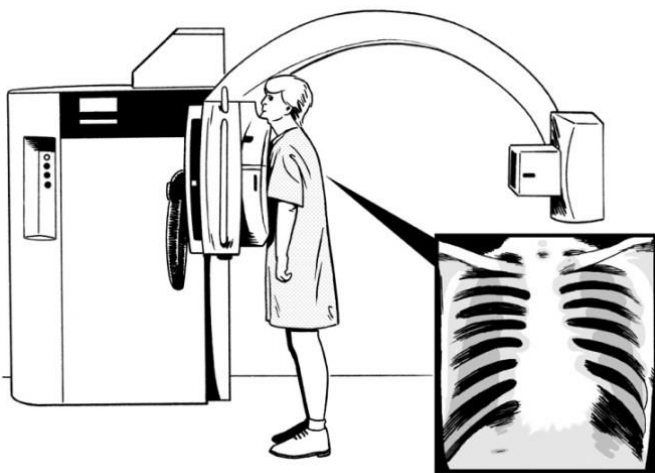


You may need to stand up.

You may need to lie down.



The person taking the X-ray will ask you to stay still, and then he or she will go behind a screen to press the button.



This will bleep while the X-ray is being taken.

Your carer can stay with you in the room.

The X-ray will only take a few seconds and it will not hurt.

The person taking the X-ray will check the X-ray to make sure it is correctly taken.



You can then go and get dressed.

You will be told where you need to go next.



The doctor will tell you about the results of your X-ray and what to do next.

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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.

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