Great Ormond Street **NHS**Hospital for Children

NHS Foundation Trust

Having an x-ray



You are coming to hospital for an x-ray.

An x-ray makes a picture of inside your body.

This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



Your parents can come into the room with you. They can stay for the x-ray but will need to put on a special apron.



You may need to wear special hospital clothes.



We may ask you to lie down.



We may ask you to sit.



We may ask you to stand.

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We need you to stay very still while we take the x-ray pictures.



When we have enough pictures, you can move again.



If you are not having any other scans, you can go home.



Please ask us if you have any questions.