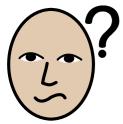


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Having an x-ray



You are coming to hospital for an x-ray. An x-ray is a picture of inside your body. This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



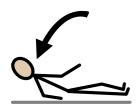
If you want us to explain anything again, please ask us at any time during the scan.



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 or stand behind the screen.



You may need to take off your clothes if they have metal bits, like a zip. We will give you a hospital gown to wear.



We may ask you to lie down.



We may ask you to sit down.

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We may ask you to stand.



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



The x-ray camera will not touch you.



We will check the pictures to make sure they are good enough for your doctors.



If they are good enough and you are not having any other scans, you can go home.



We will send a report of the scan to your doctors.



Please ask us if you have any questions.