

Having an X-Ray

An X-Ray is a type of test that is done in a hospital

It is like having a photograph done of the inside of your body



Once your x-ray photograph has been done you can get off the trolley and go and get changed back into your clothes.



When you arrive at the department for your x-ray you will need to give your letter or card to the person on the reception desk.



When you have changed you can go home. Your Doctor or the hospital will let you know the results of the test.



You will need to sit in the waiting area until it is your turn to go in for an x-ray.



You will need to wear a hospital gown to have the x-ray so you will have to take your clothes off (not your underwear) to put this on.



The radiographer will call you into the x-ray room. A friend or carer can go with you.



This is the X-ray machine. You will lie on a trolley whilst having your x-ray. An x-ray will not cause you any pain.



The radiographer will help you get onto the trolley and show you how you need to lie.

You will need to stay still whilst having your x-ray done.



The radiographer will put the x-ray machine in the right position for taking your x-ray.

The radiographer will then go behind a screen to take the picture. Your carer can stay with you.