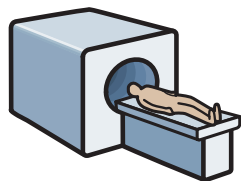
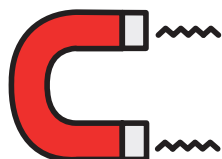


Having an MRI scan



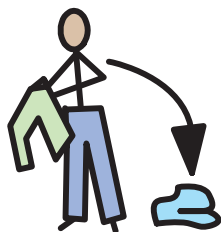
You are coming to hospital for an MRI scan.
An MRI scan makes a picture of inside your body.
This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



The scanner uses a strong magnet to make the picture.
You need to take off anything metal before you go in.



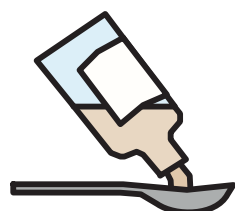
Your parents can come into the room with you.
They can stay for the MRI scan.
They will have to take off anything metal too.



You may have to wear special hospital clothes.



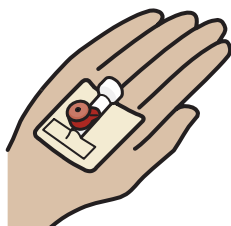
We need you to stay very still while we take the MRI pictures.



We may give you some medicine to make you sleepy.
This will help you to stay still.

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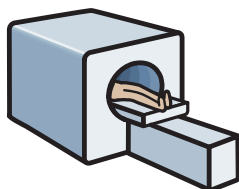
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We may give you an injection.
We will put cream on your skin to make it numb first.



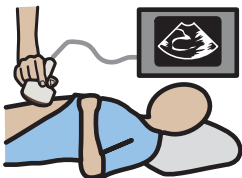
The MRI scanner is very noisy.
We will give you some headphones to wear.



When you are ready, the bed will slide into the scanner.
We will tell you when the scanner is going to make a loud noise.



When we have enough pictures, you can move again.
We will slide the bed out of the scanner.



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.