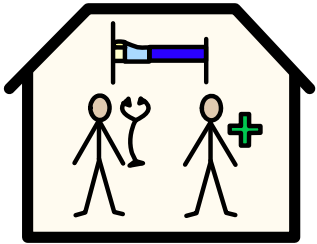
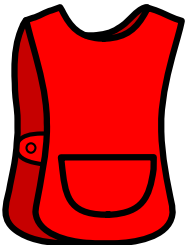


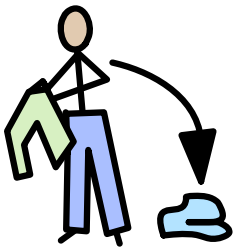
## Having a CT scan



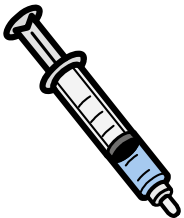
You are coming to hospital for a CT scan. A CT scan makes pictures of inside your body. This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



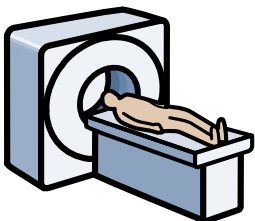
Your parents came come into the room with you. They can stay for the scan too. They will need to wear a special apron.



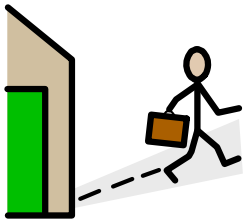
You may need to wear special hospital clothes.



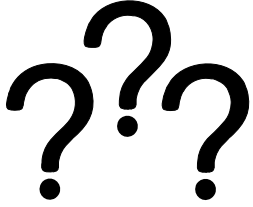
We will give you an injection (said: inn-jeck-shun) of liquid. This shows up as a different colour on the scan. We will put cream on your hand first to make it numb.



We will ask you to lie on the scanner bed. We will then slide the bed inside the scanner. We will need you to stay very still while we take some pictures. When we have enough pictures, we will slide the bed out of the scanner. You can get up and get dressed again.



After this, you can go home if you are not having any other scans or appointments.



Please ask us if you have any questions.