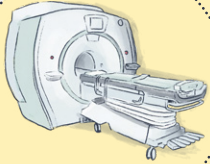


# What is an MRI Scan?



## What is an MRI Scan?

An MRI scan takes pictures of inside your body.



## Who is a radiographer?

A radiographer is a person who will be doing your MRI Scan.



## Will it hurt?

The MRI Scan will not hurt.



## What happens after?

A radiologist will look at the images and send a report to your doctor.

## Step by step



You may need to wear special **hospital clothes**.



You will be asked to wear **ear protection** as the scanner makes lots of loud knocking and banging noises.



You will **lie down on a bed** that slides into the tube.



When the MRI Scan is finished, you can **go home or back to the ward**.

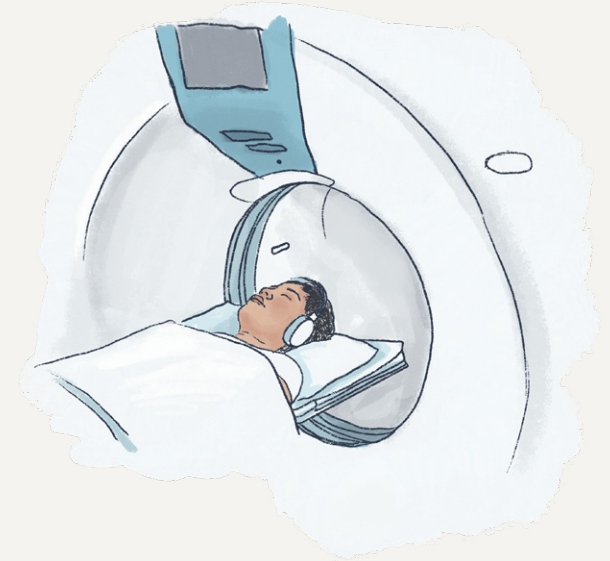
# Coping with your worries

Don't worry if you feel scared or worried before your MRI Scan – **it is quite normal.**



If you need help with your worries look around and try to find...

-  **4 things** you can see
-  **3 things** you can touch
-  **2 things** you can hear
-  **1 thing** you can smell



For further support and information about your procedure

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