



MRI Scan



A Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scan take pictures of inside the body.



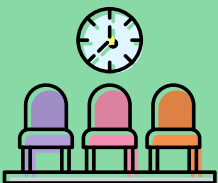
An MRI uses magnets to take the pictures.



An MRI scan is carried out at your local hospital.



You need to tell the receptionist your name and hand in your referral form.



You may need to sit in the waiting room until staff call out your name.



For some MRI scans you may need to change into a hospital gown.



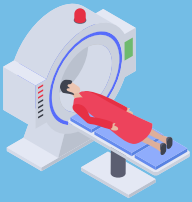
Take off all metal objects such as jewellery.



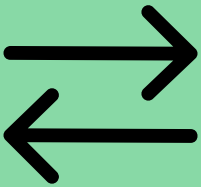
Your jewellery will be safe in a locker.



You will go from the changing room to the MRI room.



Once in the MRI Room you will be asked to lie down on the bed.



The bed will move in and out of the tunnel.



Staff will tell you how long the MRI will take.



You will have to follow step by step instructions while the pictures are being taken.



Staff can see you at all times and will tell you when they have finished the MRI scan.



Results will be sent to your GP.