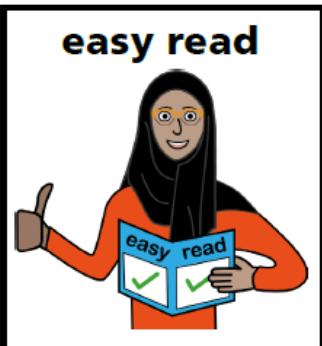


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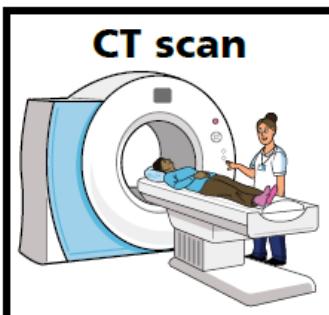
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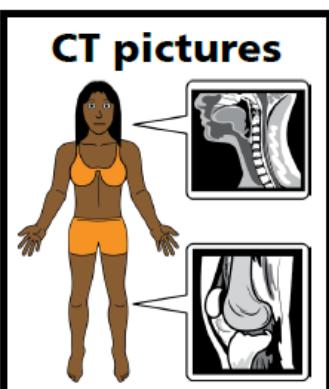


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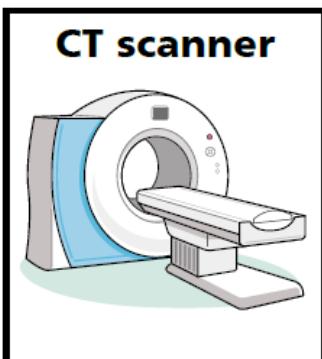
You might want to ask someone to help you read it



This booklet is about having a CT scan



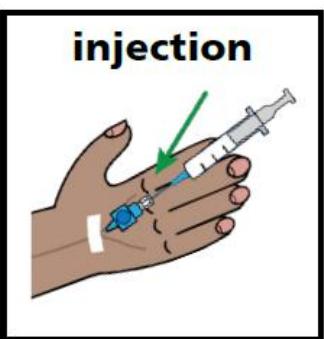
A CT scan takes pictures of the inside of your body



The scanner looks like a big donut with a hole in it. It has a special bed for you to lie on



The CT scan does not hurt and is not bad for you

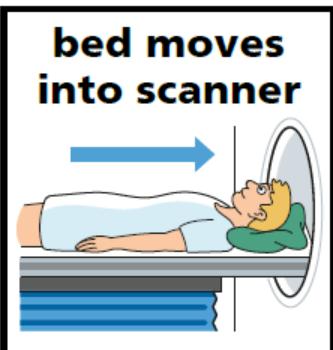


Sometimes people have an injection of a liquid called contrast.

This goes into your veins



You need to lay still during the scan



The table you lay on will move through the scanner



Your scan usually lasts less than 30 minutes



You will be able to talk to staff all the time



You will be on your own in the scanning room for short periods
Tell staff if you need someone with you at all times



Please bring your hospital passport with you if you have one

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