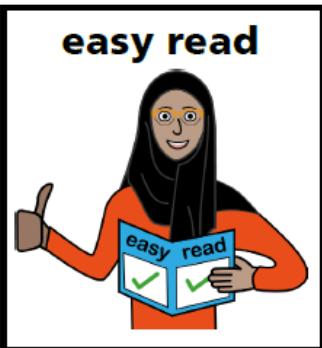


# Having an MRI arthrogram

## An easy read guide



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.  
You might want to ask someone to help you read it



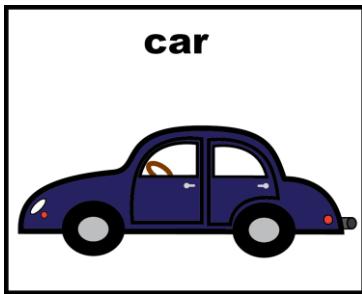
This booklet is about having an MRI arthrogram



This test involves an injection



You may be asked to stop taking some of your medication



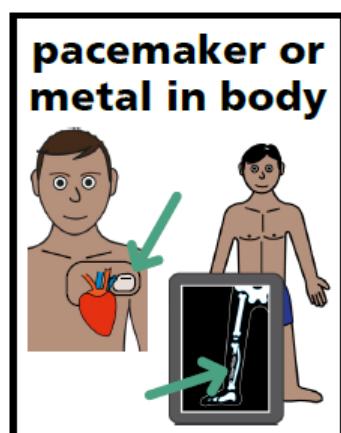
You won't be able to drive  
after your appointment.  
Please arrange a driver



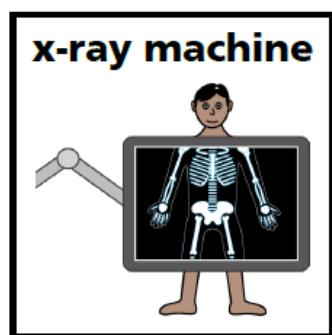
The staff will ask you some  
questions before your test



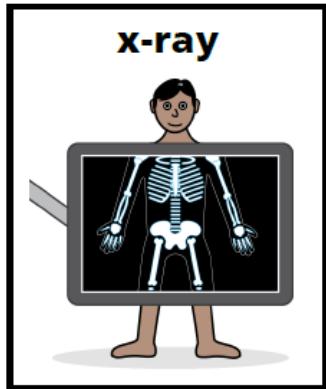
You can't wear any  
jewellery when having this  
test



Let the staff know if you  
have a cardiac pacemaker  
or any metal work inside  
your body

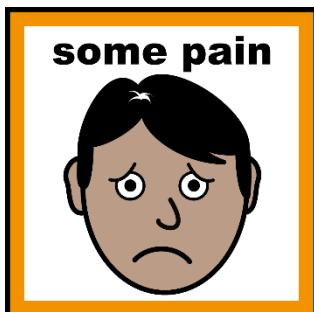


You will go into a room  
with an x-ray machine



X-rays will be taken.

After the doctor has found the right place, you will have the injecton



The injection will cause a little pain

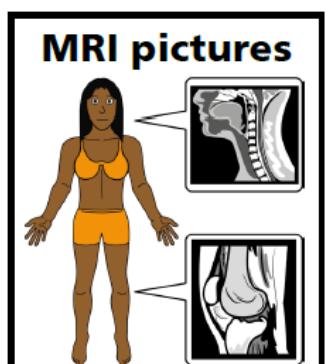


Let the staff know if you're uncomfortable



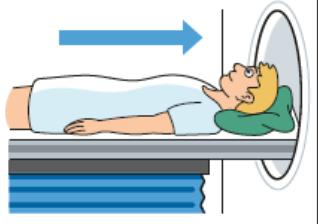
After the injection, you will be taken to the MRI scanner

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



An MRI scan takes pictures of the inside of your body

### **bed moves into scanner**



The bed you lay on will move into the scanner

The scanner is not very big

### **lay still**



You need to lay still during the scan

### **noisy**



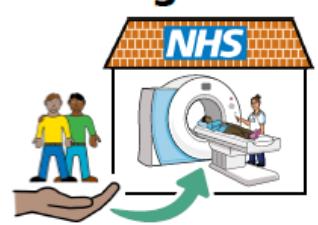
The MRI is very noisy

### **music**



You can listen to music.

### **support during scan**



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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