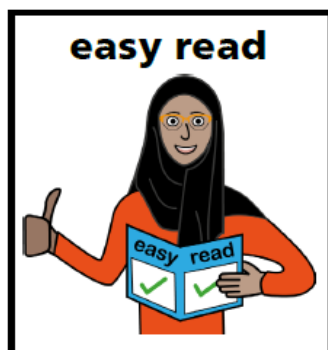


Having an MRI arthrogram

An easy read guide

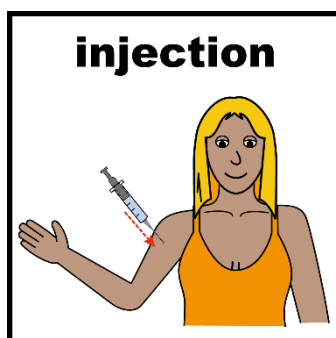


This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

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

car



You won't be able to drive after your appointment.

Please arrange a driver

ask you questions



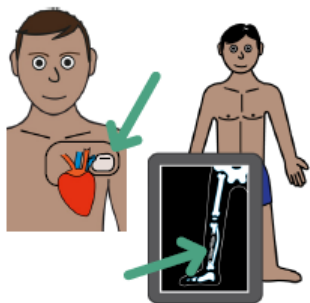
The staff will ask you some questions before your test

no jewellery



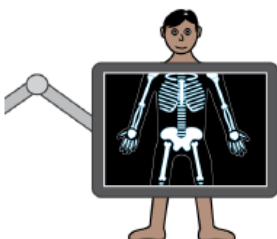
You can't wear any jewellery when having this test

pacemaker or metal in body

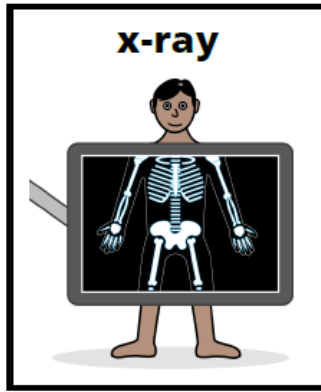


Let the staff know if you have a cardiac pacemaker or any metal work inside your body

x-ray machine



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



X-rays will be taken.

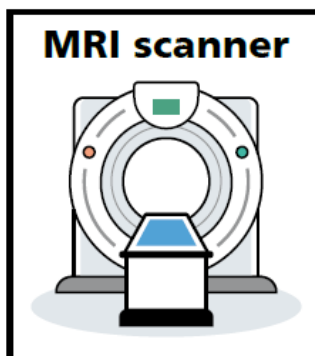
After the doctor has found the right place, you will have the injection



The injection will cause a little pain

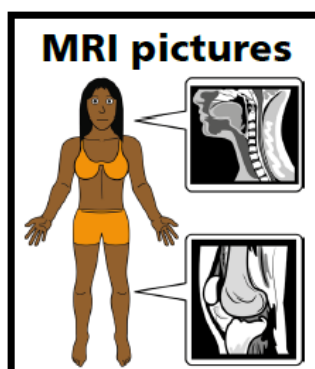


Let the staff know if you're uncomfortable

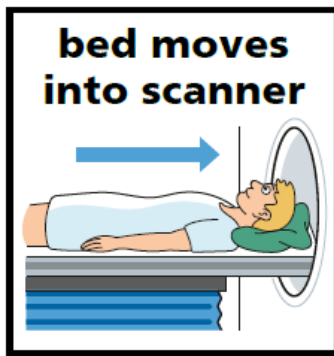


After the injection, you will be taken to the MRI scanner

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



The bed you lay on will
move into the scanner
The scanner is not very big



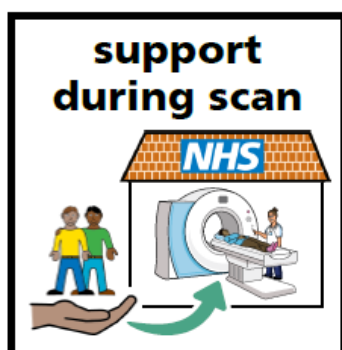
You need to lay still during
the scan



The MRI is very noisy



You can listen to music.



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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