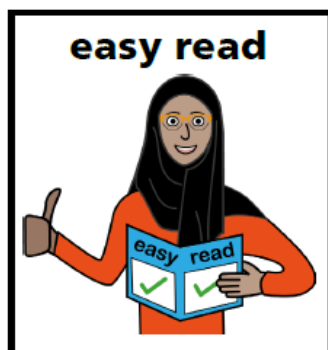


Having an MRI scan

An easy read guide

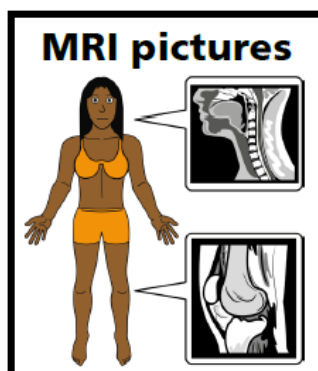


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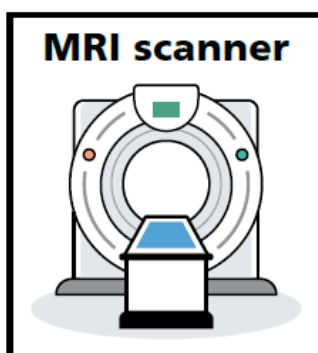
You might want to ask someone to help you read it



This booklet is about having an MRI scan



An MRI scan takes pictures of the inside of your body



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



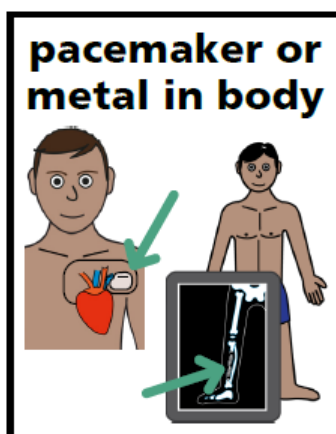
The MRI scan does not hurt and is not bad for you



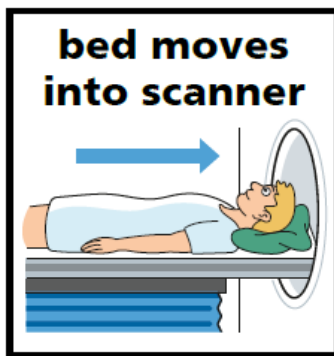
You can't wear any jewellery when having an MRI scan



The staff will ask you some questions before your scan



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



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



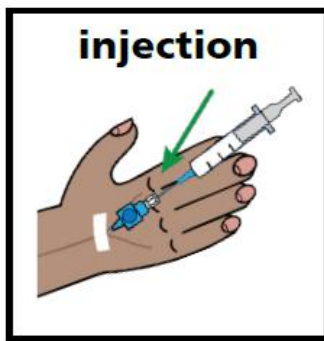
You need to lay still during
the scan



The MRI is very noisy



You can listen to music.



Sometimes people have an injection of a liquid called contrast.

This goes into your veins



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