

Patient information

Having a CT head scan (easy read)



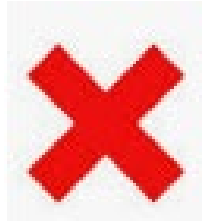
The CT scanning department is on the ground floor of the hospital.



Our friendly reception staff will meet you and check your name and when your birthday is.



You can then sit in the waiting room.



Please remove:

- Hearing aids
- Earrings and piercings
- Glasses
- Dentures with metal



A radiographer will collect you from the waiting room.

They wear a red uniform.



Your friend or carer can wait close by for you outside of the scan room.

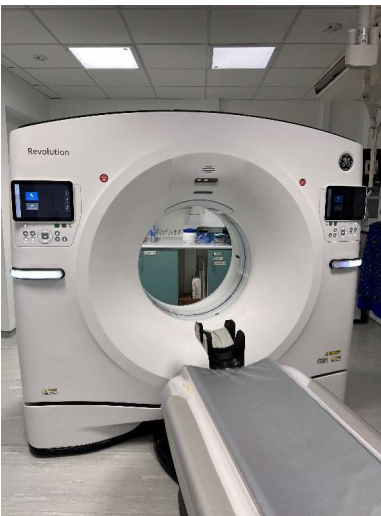


The scan will take 5 minutes.



The radiographer will help you lie on the bed and make you comfortable.

You will need to lie very still.



The scanner uses x-rays to take pictures of your head.

It is not loud; it sounds like a washing machine.

The bed will move in and out of the hole as it takes the pictures.



The radiographer can see you during the scan.

They will tell you when the scan is finished.

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When the scan is finished you can go home.



The results of your scan will be given to the doctor who sent you to us.

The doctor will then tell you the results.



Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make your visit easier.

Do you have any questions? If so, you can write them here.

