

I'm having a CT Scan!

What is a CT scan?

- A CT scan produces pictures of the inside of your body, like your bones, organs and muscles.
- The pictures are sent to a computer and can be printed out as a photograph.
- Your doctor will look at these pictures to help him find out why you are not feeling well.
- A CT scan is done by a person called a radiology technologist.
- The radiology technologist will have you lie on a table that is attached to a large doughnut shaped machine called a CT scanner. The table slides into the circle in the middle of the machine.
- The part of your body that your doctor needs to get information on is positioned inside the doughnut shaped machine. This machine might tilt or move around in a circle around your body.
- The table will move a little in and out of the doughnut every few seconds. You may hear clicking or buzzing noises as the machine moves.
- During the CT Scan it is very important to stay very still.
- During the CT scan you will be alone in the room, but the radiology technologist will be watching you through a window.
- If you need to talk to the radiology technologist they will be able to hear you through an intercom.

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