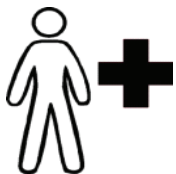
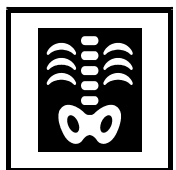
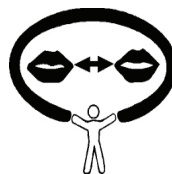


What will happen at my appointment?



You will see a doctor (radiologist) and a speech and language therapist.



You will sit beside the x-ray machine (in your own wheelchair, if appropriate).

You will be offered:



A) a drink

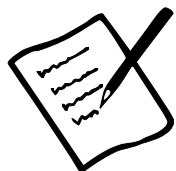


B) some pudding

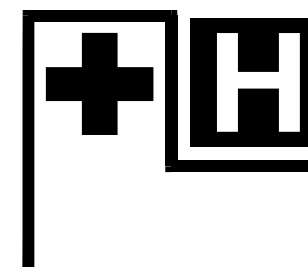


C) a biscuit

There will be barium in/ on these so that they can be seen when you swallow.



You will be told what the Videofluoroscopy showed. A report will be sent to your speech & language therapist who will then talk this through with you.



Videofluoroscopy Clinic



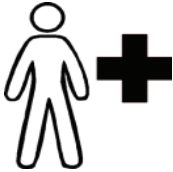
**Speech & Language Therapy
X RAY Dept, 1st Floor, LCTC**

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What is the Videofluoroscopy Clinic?



You have been asked to come to this clinic to assess your swallow.



You will see a doctor (radiologist) and a speech & language therapist who will take a Videofluoroscopy (moving x-ray of your swallowing).



If you need help or a wheelchair, please phone us before you come. Our phone number is on your appointment letter. Please try to arrive on time.

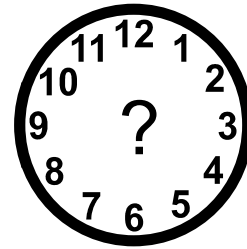
What should I do if I cannot come?



If you cannot come to your appointment, it is important that you let us know as soon as possible. If you cannot come, please phone:

0131 536 6400

How long will my appointment take?



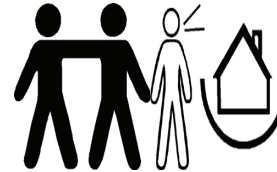
Your appointment will take about 30 minutes.

When the clinic is very busy you may have to wait.

We will tell you how long you have to wait

We will give you another appointment time if you cannot wait.

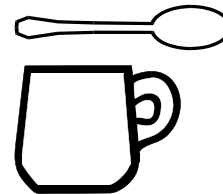
What should I bring to the appointment?



Come with someone who knows you well and can support you. Your local speech and language therapist will also be there to help.



There is no need to fast (don't stop eating / drinking) before the appointment.



Bring your own 'special' cup / spoon if you have one.