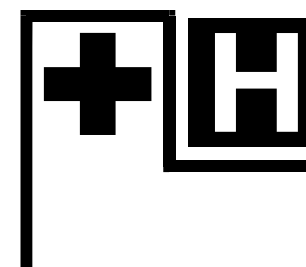


## What will happen at my appointment?

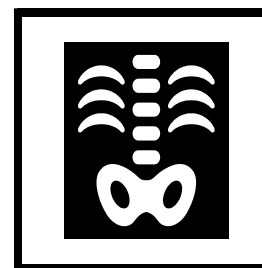
When your name is called:

- ♦ you will be asked to confirm your name and your date of birth
- ♦ if you need to put on a gown, you will be shown where you can get changed
- ♦ you will be taken to a room where you will have your x-ray or scan
- ♦ You may be asked to stand or lie on an x-ray table
- ♦ if you are having a scan, a small amount of gel will be put on your skin before the scan starts
- ♦ you will be told when the examination is finished. You may be asked to wait a few minutes after you are dressed while the x-ray picture is checked
- ♦ you will **not** be given the result of your x-ray or scan as it will be sent to the doctor who referred you. This could take up to 7 days.

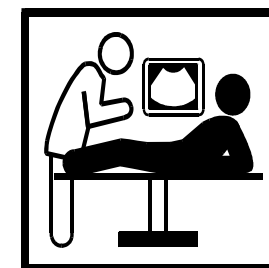


# Medical Imaging Department

## X-Ray



## Ultrasound Scanning



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## What is the X-Ray Department?



You will see a radiographer to have an x-ray examination

or



ultrasound scan.



**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 when I get to the X-Ray Department?



When you arrive, go to the reception desk and hand in your appointment letter or give your name.



You will be asked to sit in the waiting area. Someone will call your name when it's your turn to be seen.

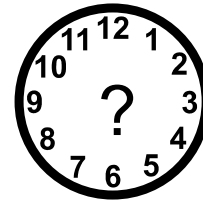
## What should I do if I cannot come?



If you cannot come to your appointment please phone the number on your appointment letter or



e-mail the address on your appointment letter.



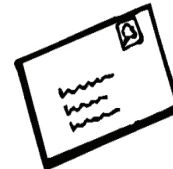
## How long will my appointment take?

You should allow 30 minutes for your appointment. 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?



- ♦ bring your appointment letter



- ♦ wear simple clothes with as few fastenings as possible



- ♦ **DO NOT** bring any valuables with you.