



**? During the MRI scan**  
We will take pictures from the room beside yours. We can see you and hear you all the times. We can talk to you through the headphones too.

**When the scan is finished you can get dressed and go home. We will send the results to your doctor.**



**We hope that you will be very good at keeping still and enjoy your MRI scan!**



## Alliance Medical Diagnostic Imaging

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Additionally we want to assist our referring physicians with a locally delivered, high quality, professional and efficient diagnostic service which addresses their patients' diagnostic needs with regard to accessibility and quality of care.

## Locations

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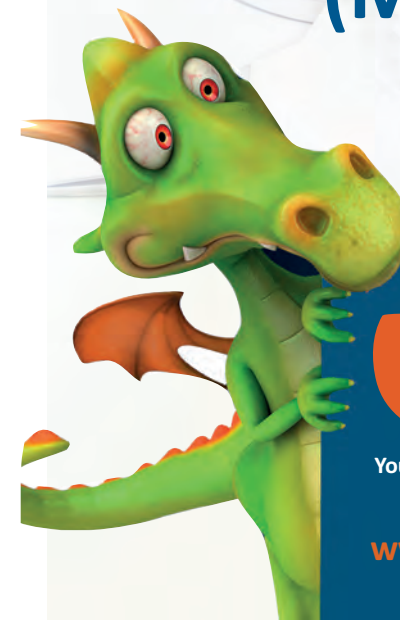


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# Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



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## ? What we do

An MRI is a type of scan that takes pictures of your body. The MRI machine looks like a short tunnel. It has a table that you can lie on. The table will move into the tunnel slowly. We then can take pictures of many parts of the body.

## ? Who you will meet



A Secretary



A Radiographer  
A Radiographic Assistant

## ? When you arrive

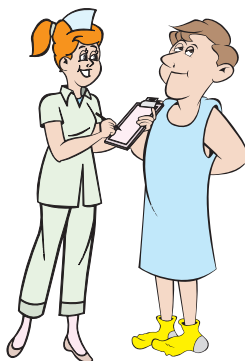
When you come to MRI, the adult with you will be asked to fill out a few forms. You will then be asked to sit in the waiting room. Whoever is with you can sit here too.

## ? Before your scan

A radiographer will ask you and the adult with you some questions before the scan. If you have any questions ask the radiographer at any time.



We will have to weigh you before your scan.

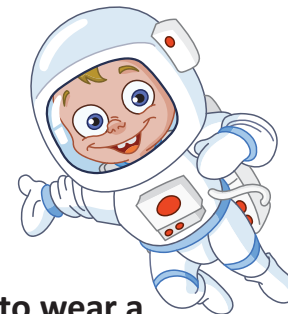


Everyone needs to take all their jewellery off. You will need to empty your pockets and take your belt off.

You may need to wear a gown but you can get changed behind the curtain or in the changing cubicle.

## ? The MRI Scan

A radiographer will ask you and the adult with you some questions before the scan. If you have any questions ask the radiographer at any time.



You might be asked to wear a helmet just like an astronaut.

## ? What happens during the scan?

Our machine is very noisy – it sounds like a drill or a helicopter. You will be asked to wear headphones to stop the noise.

You can bring your own music with you and the radiographer will play your music through the headphones for you.

The scan can take a long time. You will need to keep very still – like a statue.

