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What is an X-Ray

An X-ray is a quick, painless test that produces images of the many structures within your body, such as your bones, chest and abdomen.

These scans can be used to detect many conditions such as arthritis, pneumonia, fractured bones or even blocked blood vessels.

The procedure itself is quick and painless, taking no more than 5 minutes.

When you arrive for your procedure, you will be asked to either lay down on a padded examination table or stand still and you will remain fully dressed. The arm of the X-Ray machine will be guided to the specific part of your body which needs to be scanned. Small and safe levels of radiation are passed through your body so that an image can be recorded which can be viewed by your Consultant Radiologist.