

Top tips for the day

- Bring a favourite toy, blanket, or book.
- Wear comfy clothes.
- Ask lots of questions – we love to answer them.



The x-ray team look forward to meeting you



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X-ray information for children & parents/legal guardians

Patient leaflet

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please speak to a member of staff who can arrange it for you.

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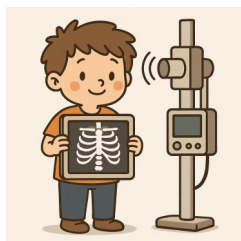
Dacă aveți nevoie de această broșură într-o altă limbă sau într-un format accesibil,
vă rog să discutați cu un membru al personalului să se ocupe
de acest lucru pentru dumneavoastră

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إذا احتجت إلى هذه النشرة بلغة أخرى، أو بتنسيق
يسهل الوصول إليه، يرجى التحدث إلى أحد الموظفين لترتيب ذلك لك.

What is an X-ray?

An x-ray is a quick and painless way for doctors to look inside your body. It helps them see your bones, chest, or other parts to find out what is going on. The x-ray machine uses a special kind of light (called x-rays), that can pass through your body and create a picture.



Can my parent stay with me?

Yes, your parent or guardian can usually stay with you. They will need to wear a special apron.



Does it hurt?

No, having an x-ray does not hurt. You will not feel anything during the x-ray and it only takes a few seconds.

Why do I need a x-ray?

The doctor has asked for an x-ray to help:

- Check your bones for breaks or problems.
- Look at your chest or tummy.
- Help the doctor understand what care you need.



What happens during an x-ray?

Arriving at the hospital - You and your parent or guardian will come to the x-ray department. A radiographer will explain what will happen.

Changing clothes - You might need to take off jewellery or clothes with metal parts. You may wear a hospital gown if needed.

Having the x-ray - You will stand, sit, or lie down, depending on which part of your body needs an X-ray. The radiographer will help you get into the right position.

Staying still - It is very important to stay still for a few seconds while the picture is taken, like posing for a photo.