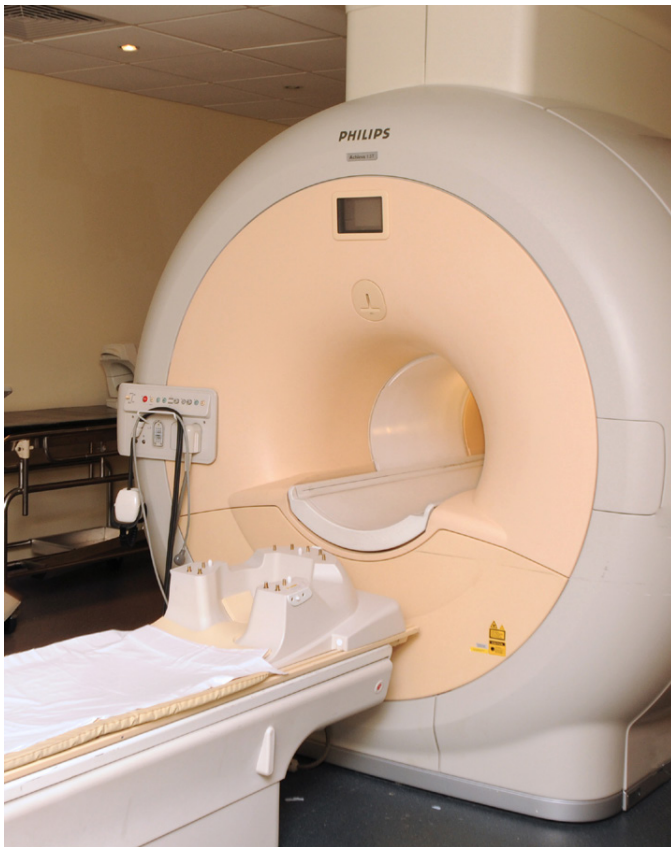


A Patient's guide to MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging)





When you arrive at the MRI department, the receptionist will ask you for your name.



You will be asked to sit in the waiting room. The waiting room may be busy.



You will be called to another room. Someone will ask you some questions.



You may be asked to put on a hospital gown.



You will need to take all of your jewellery off and put it in a locker.



The Radiographer will take you into the room for your scan.



You must lie very still. The scanner will move over your body but will not touch you. It is a bit like going through a tunnel.



The scanner is very noisy. You will wear headphones and listen to some music. The radiographer will talk to you



You can bring in your favourite cd to listen to.



Once the scan is finished you can get dressed.



You can put your jewellery back on.



You can now go home. The hospital will send the results of your scan to your doctor.