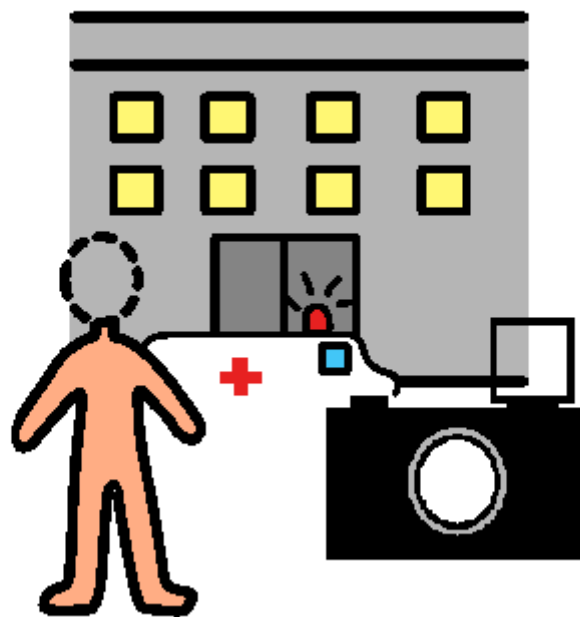


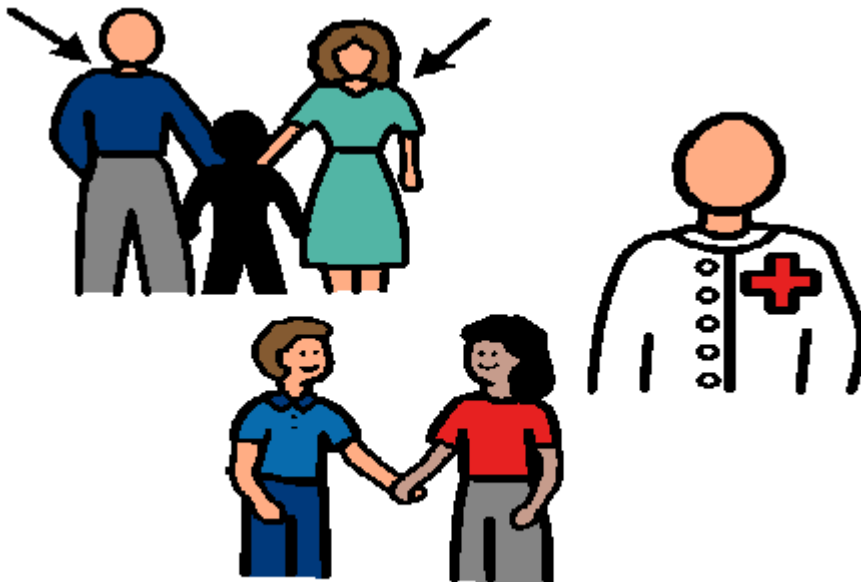
Having a CT Scan



A CT scan gives the doctor a special
picture of your body

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What day is your appointment?



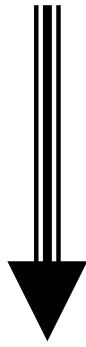
Who is going with you to your appointment? Is it Mum or Dad, a friend, a nurse or someone else?



This is the CT department where you will have your scan.



This is the CT scanner that will take your special picture. It looks like a big Polo mint!



The CT scanner has a bed to lie on. The bed can move up and down using these controls.



There is a special cushion for your head. The cushion is a funny shape and has a strap which helps keep your head really still for the pictures. A red light will shine on your face but it will not hurt and you will not feel it. It is to help the radiographer make sure the scanner is in the right place.

lie really still



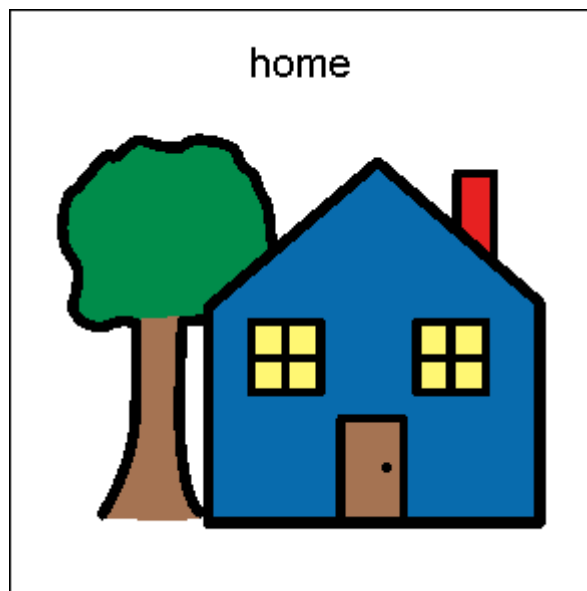
You must remember to LIE REALLY STILL while the bed moves through the CT scanner.



It is the radiographer's job to work the scanner and take right pictures for the doctor. She will go into a different room to take the pictures.



The scanner makes a noise but it is not too loud. You can keep your eyes closed but if you keep them open you will see the machine moving.



When your scan is finished, you will be able to go home.

WELL DONE!!!