



Hey there little one, I'm MRI Teddy and I am going to tell you about your MRI scan. MRI means Magnetic Resonance Imaging and it helps the doctors to look inside you by taking pictures with the help of a giant magnet. And the best part is, it doesn't even hurt!

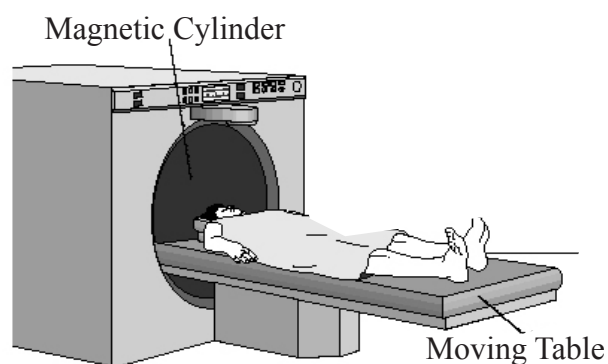
An MRI Technologist, which is a fancy name for the nice person who will be taking your pictures, will meet you and your parents at the clinic. The MRI Technologist will then explain to you and your parents how everything will work.

Before you can enter the MRI room you must be sure to remove anything metal from your pockets and clothes. Metal items can cause the pictures to not turn out right. These items might include jewelry, money, pens, paper clips, keys, berets and such. You don't have to worry, your items will be stored safely in a locker or given to your parents.

Your MRI Technologist will let your parents know what you should wear and to be sure that there are no metal buttons or zippers on your clothes. You may even bring in a CD of your favorite music to listen to, it will make the time go by much faster.

Next, the MRI Technologist will bring you and your parents into the MRI room. You will lie down on a bed by the opening of the machine and the MRI Technologist will give you some headphones that you can listen to your music with. They will also give you a button to use so you can talk to the MRI Technologist at any time.

When you are ready, the MRI Technologist will slide you into the MRI machine, your parents will be standing right by you. The picture taking will last around 15-30 minutes and will sound like a loud fast knocking noise



It is very important that you do not move during the picture taking. If you move at all, such as talking, turning your head, wiggling or moving your headphones, the pictures will not turn out right and you will have to start all over.

If you want to learn more about how an MRI machine works, you can go to this website: <http://health.howstuffworks.com/mri.htm>



Congratulations!!!

name

was Still during their entire MRI Scan on

date

Signed by

MRI Technologist