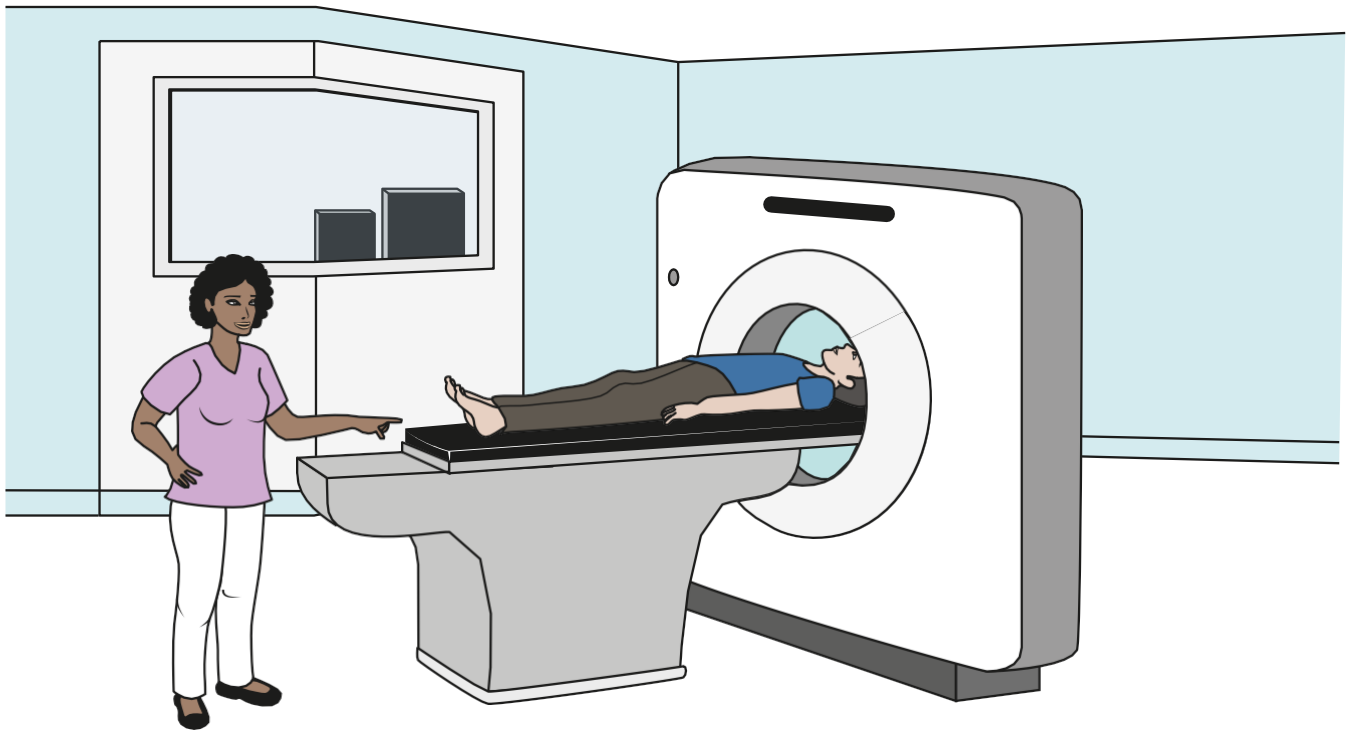
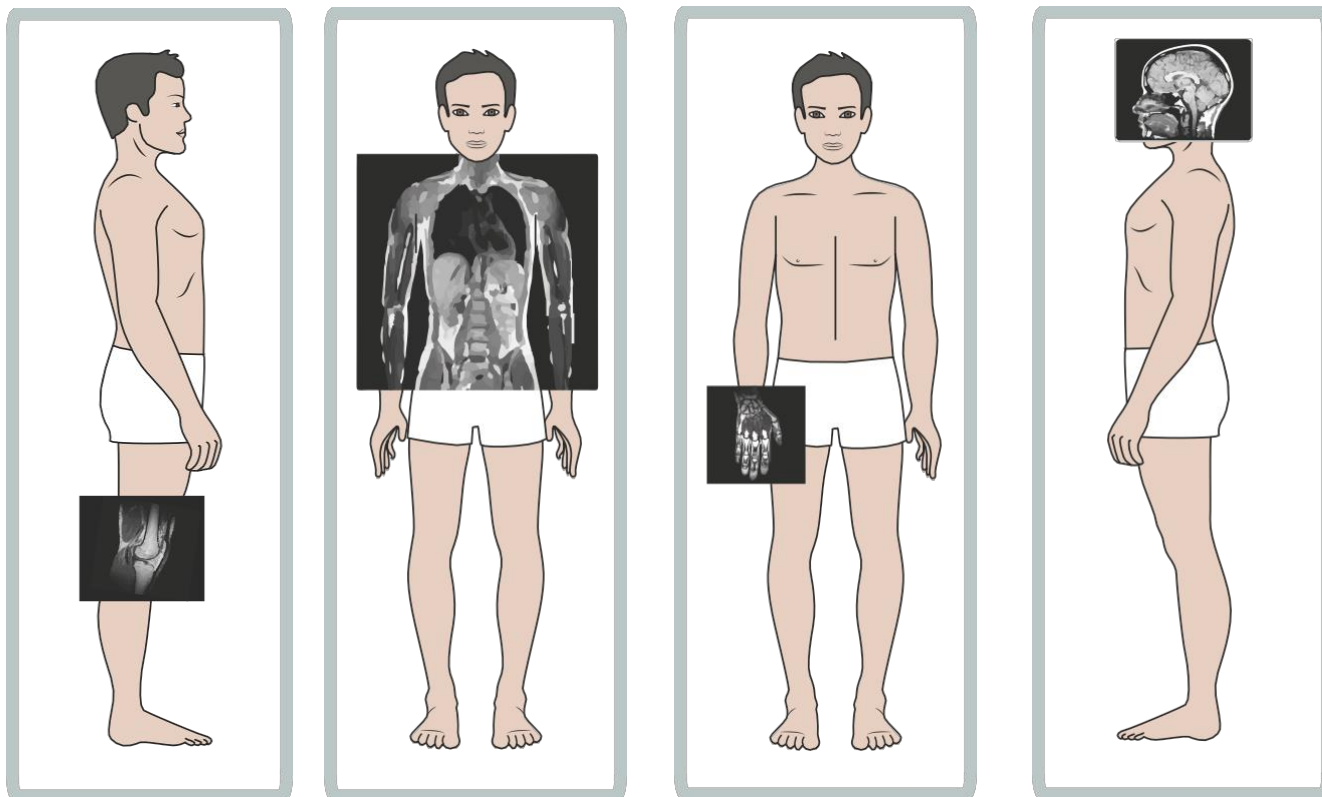


The Scanner

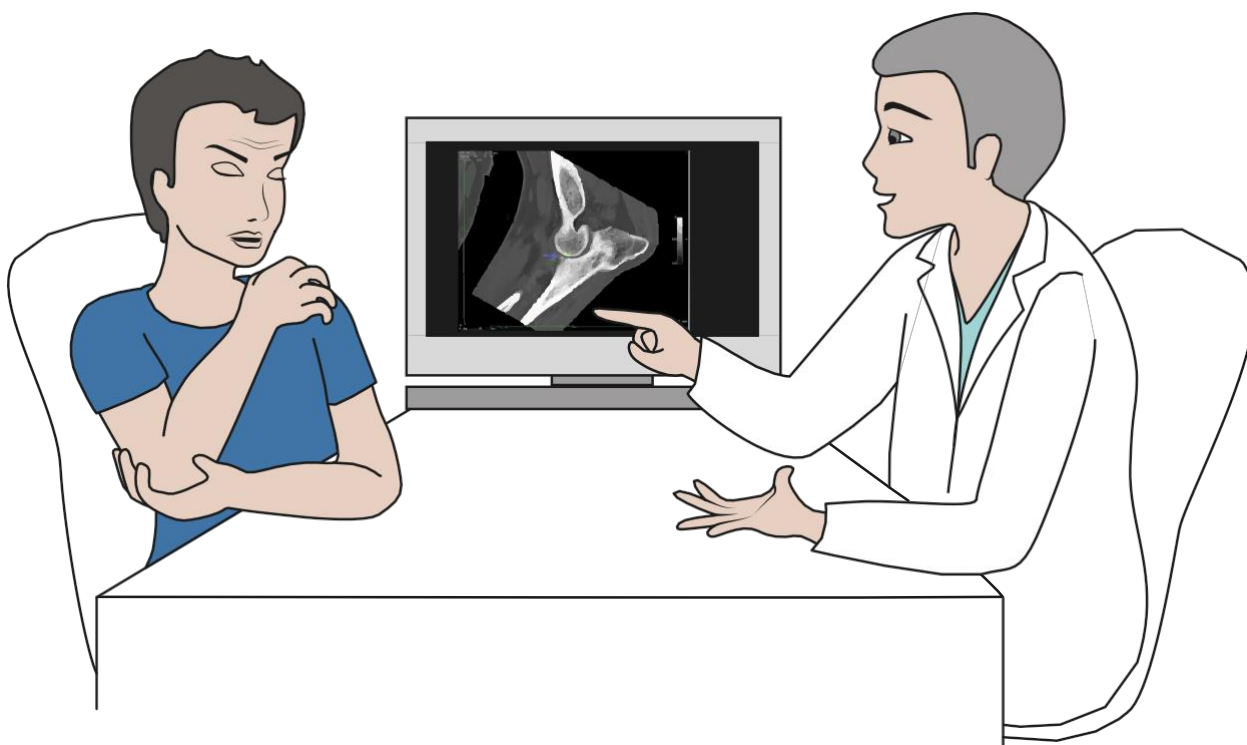


What does the scanner do?

The scanner lets me see detailed images from inside my body.

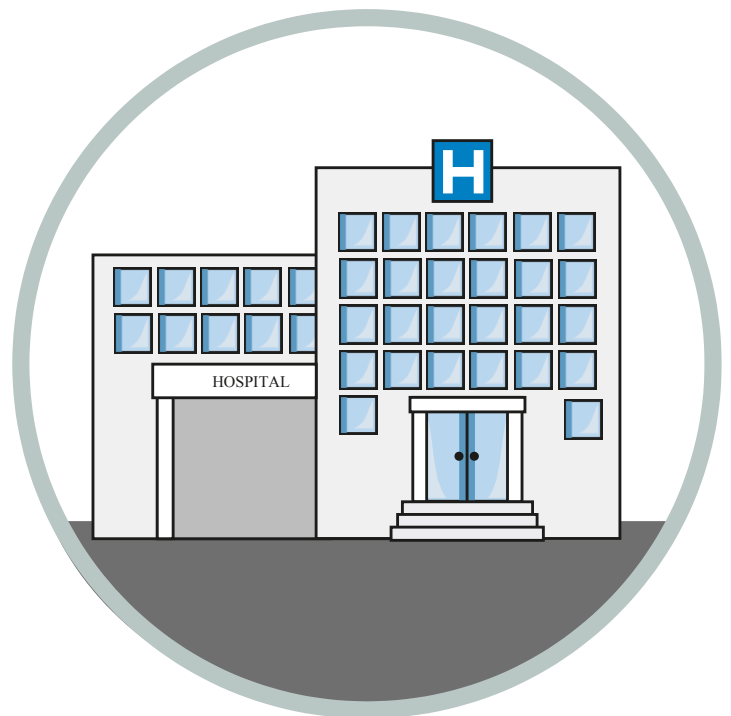


The scanner helps the doctor understand my illness better.



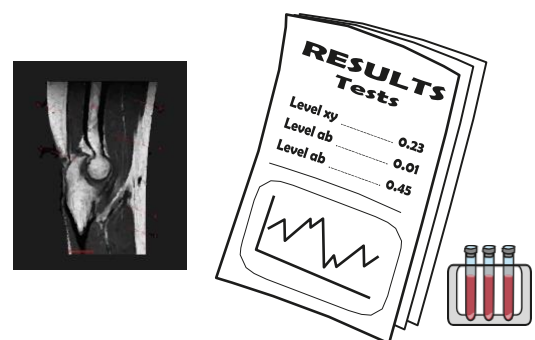
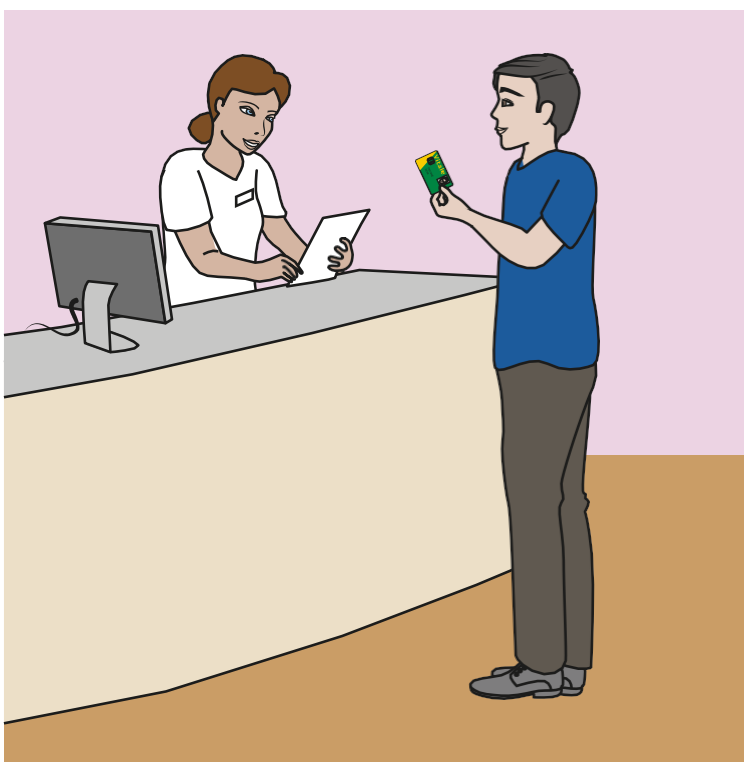
I can use the scanner:

- at a radiology centre or at the hospital or clinic.

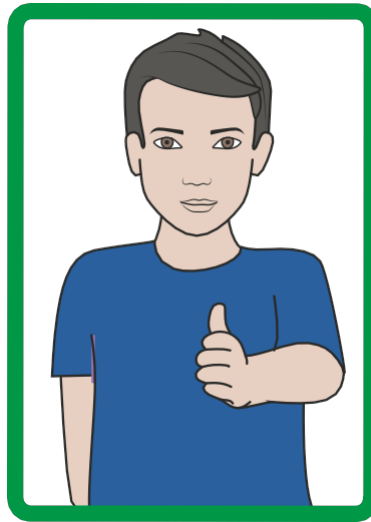


At reception, I give my name and address and health insurance card if I have one.

- If the receptionist has asked for them:
I also bring my old scans and test results.



The scanner doesn't hurt.



It takes between 10 and 30 minutes.



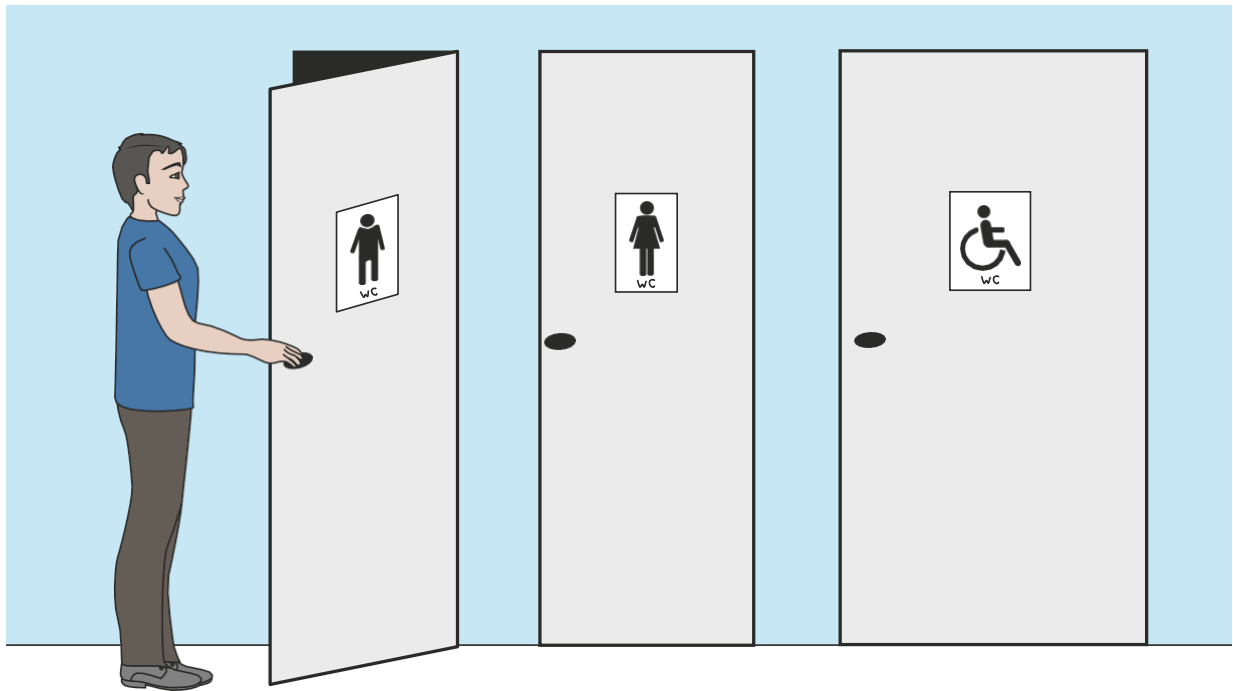
To help me keep still during the examination

- **I can take a pill two hours before the exam.**
My doctor gave me a prescription.



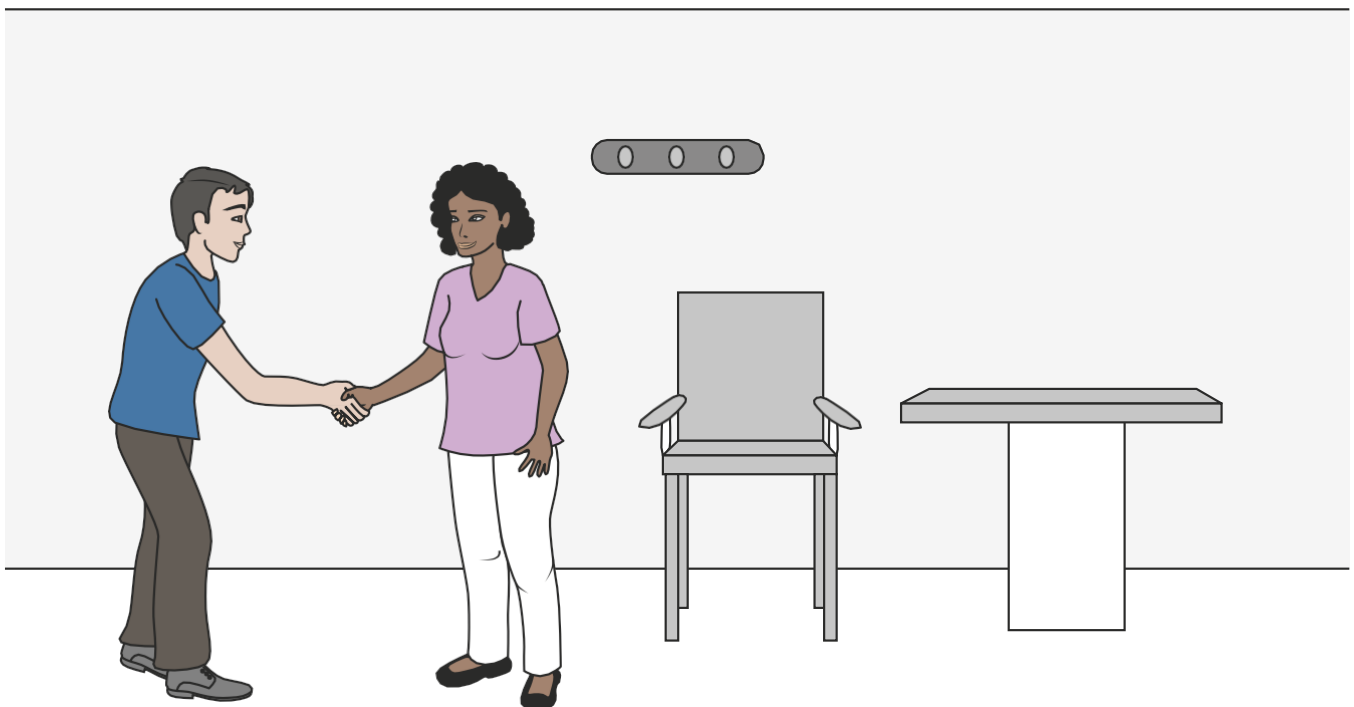
What happens before my scan?

I go to the toilet.



The technician meets me.

- The technician is the person who operates the scanner.



- **my jewellery,**

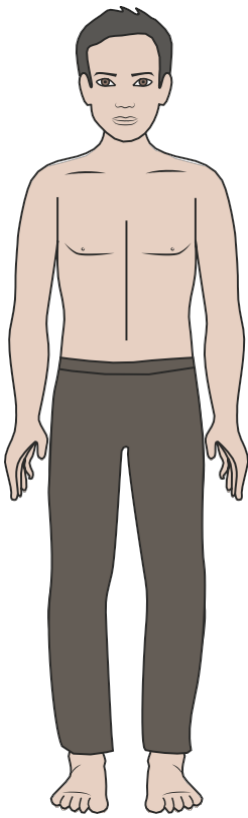
I must not forget to take off my earrings or piercings.



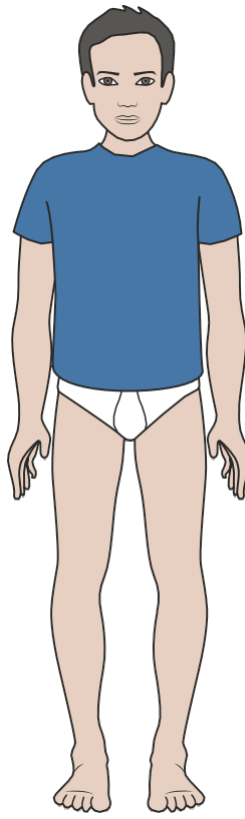
- **my glasses and my hearing aid and anything in my pockets.**



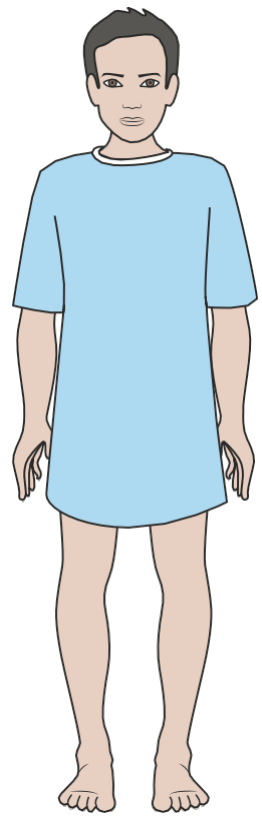
The technician may ask me take off some of my clothes.



Top

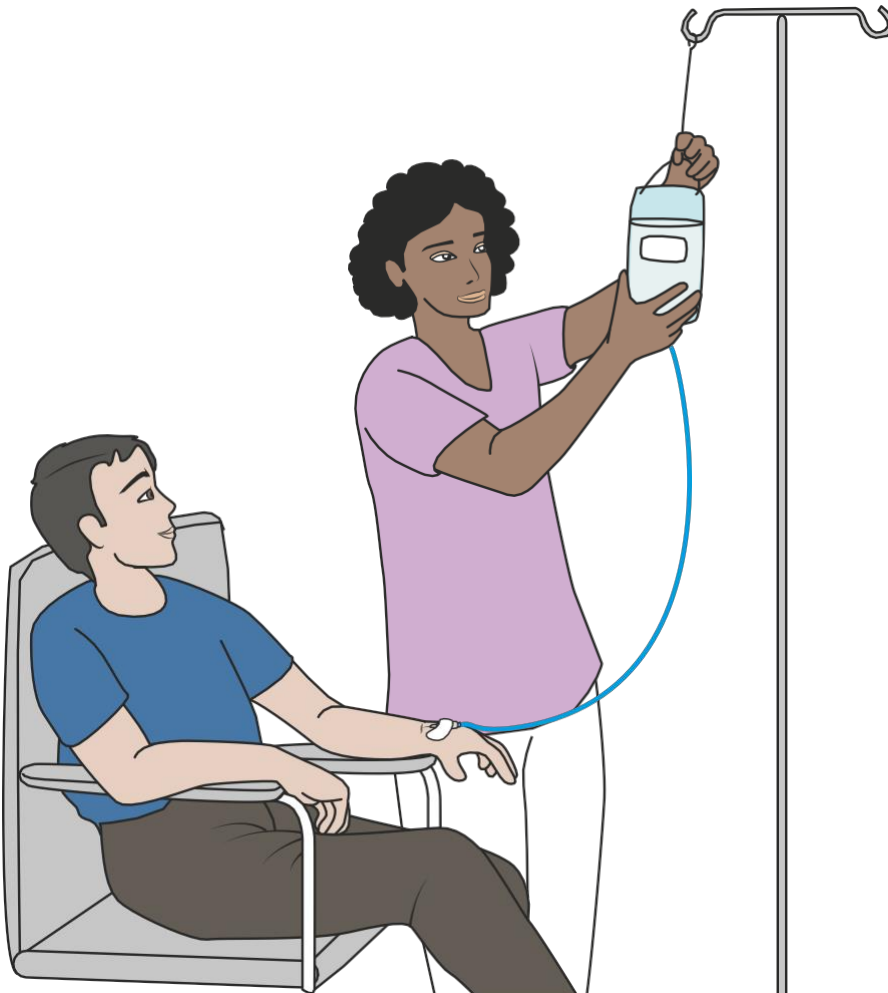


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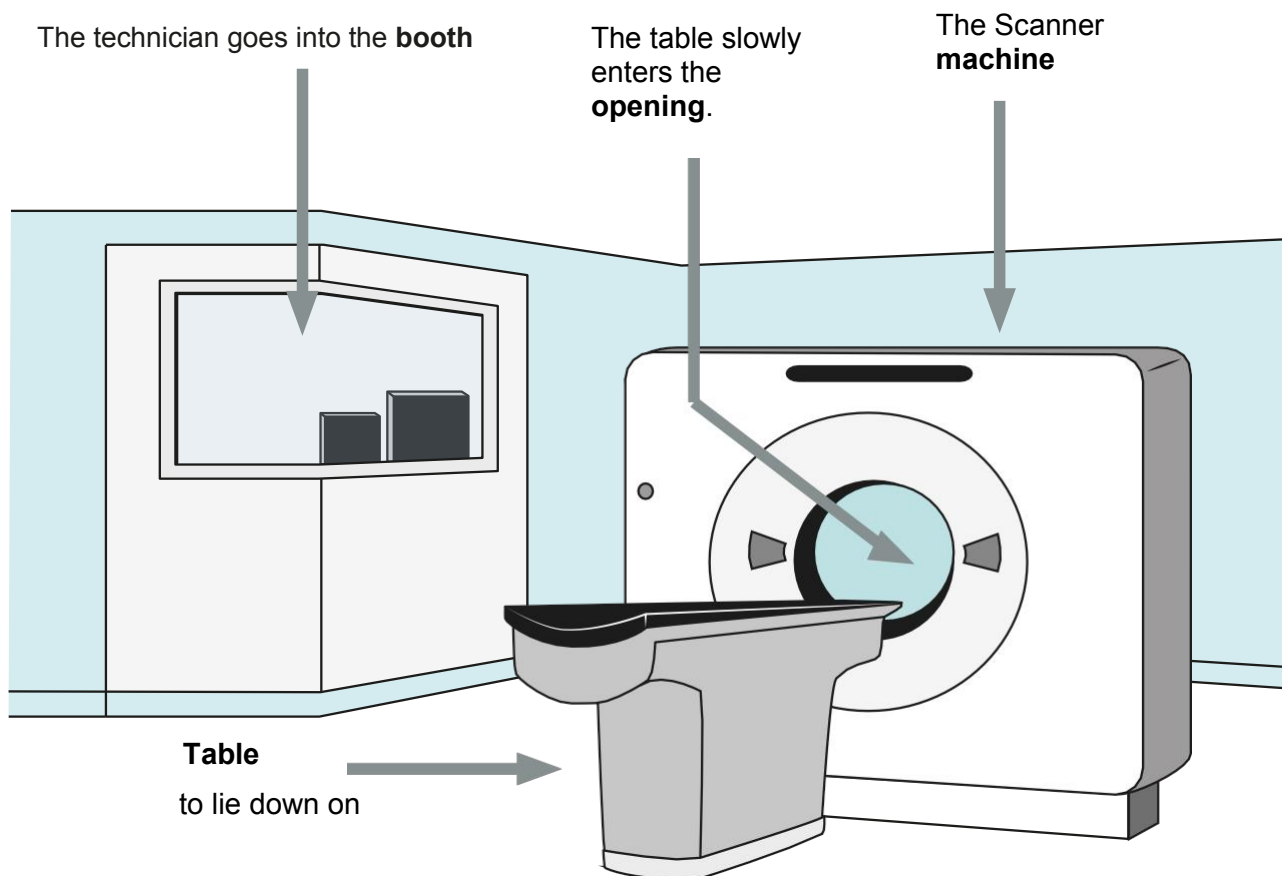


I can put a gown on

The technician may insert a drip.



I go into the scanner room.



The technician explains what is going to happen.



I lie down on the examination table.



If I am cold the technician gives me a blanket.

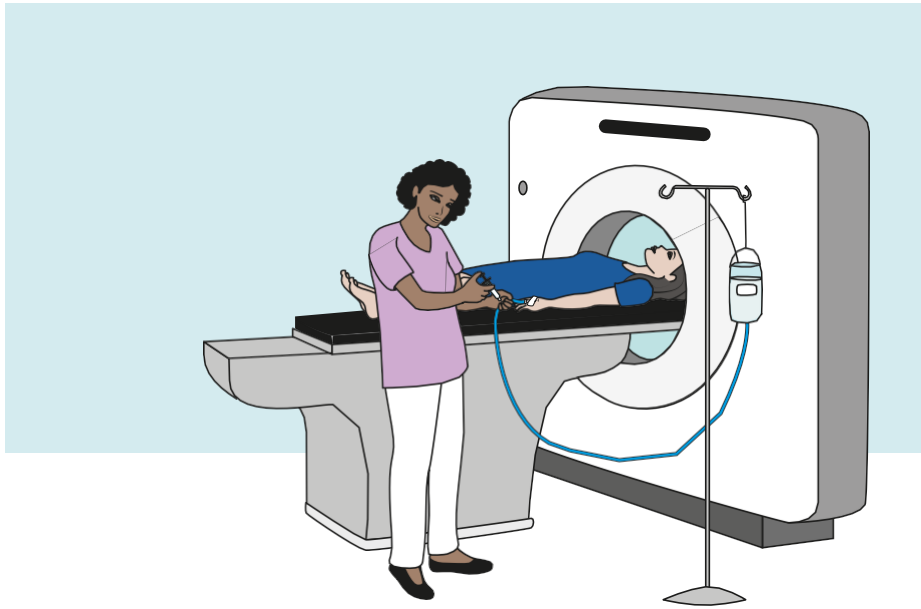


What happens during my scan?

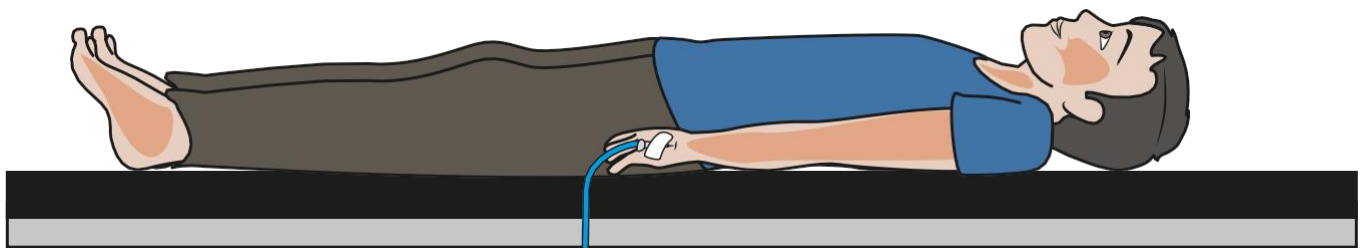
The table slowly enters the opening.



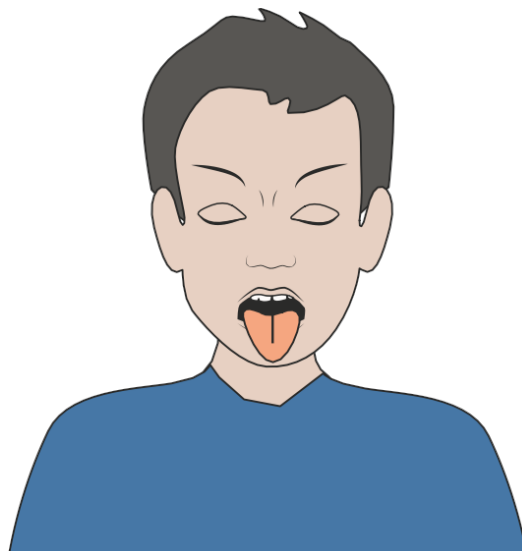
If I have a drip the technician may put a product into it.



- **This product might give me a warm feeling all over my body.**

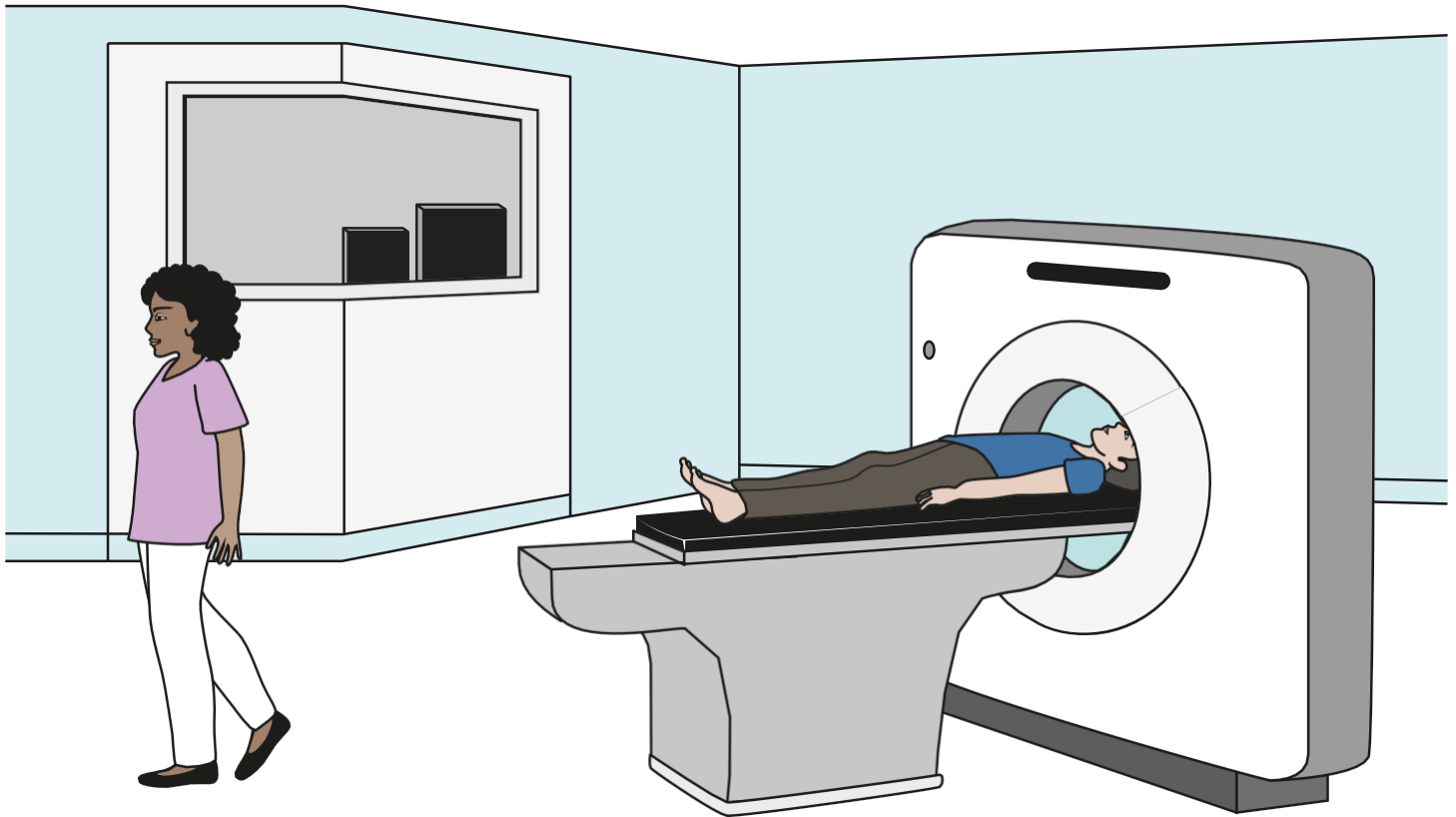


- **I may also have a strange taste in my mouth.**



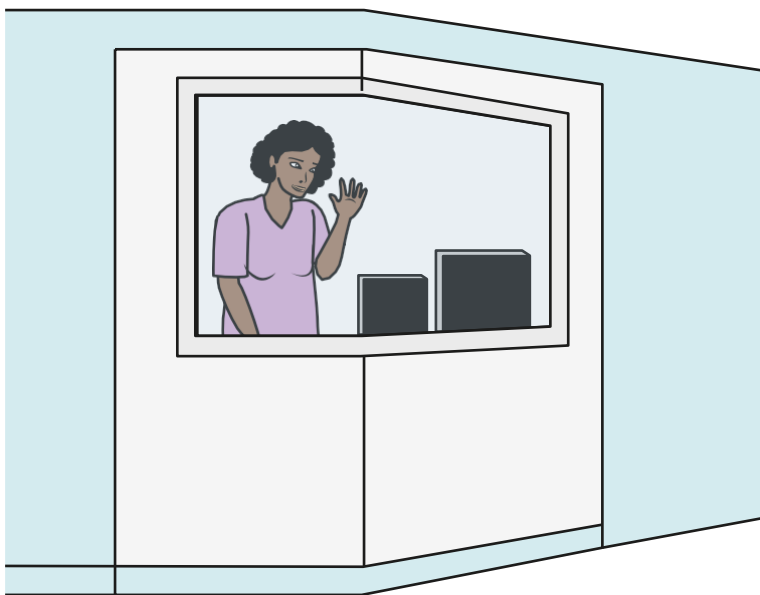
When I am ready, the technician leaves.

- **They go into the booth.**

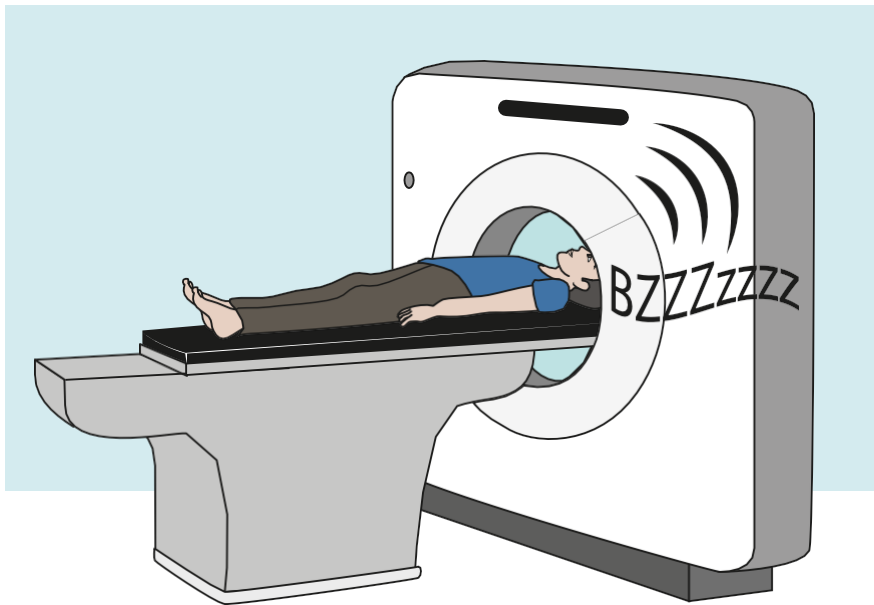


- **The technician watches me through the window.**

- **We can talk to each other through the microphone.**



During my scan the machine makes some noise.



- **I must stay still.**

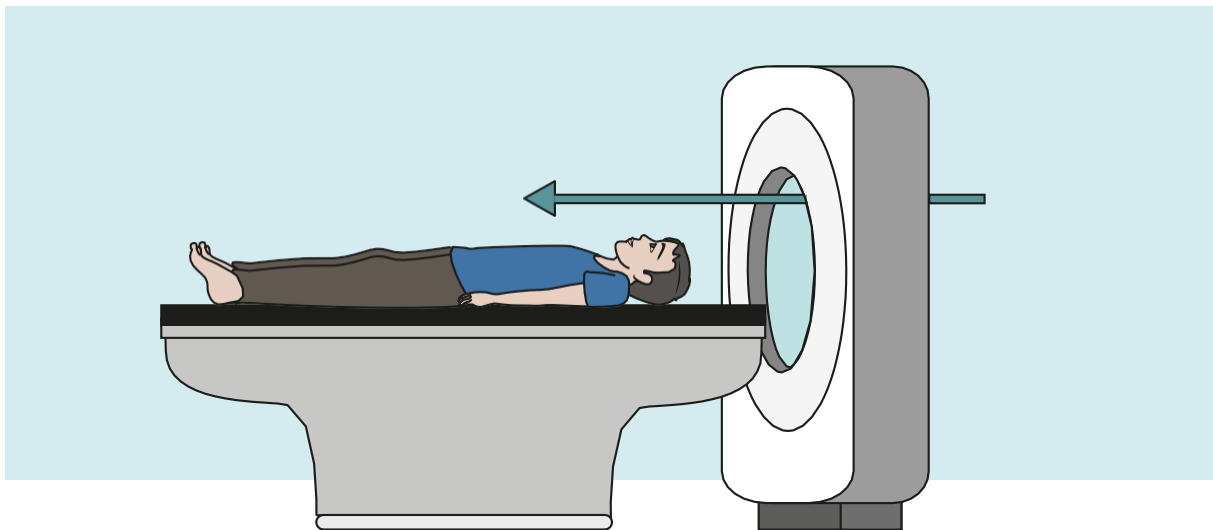
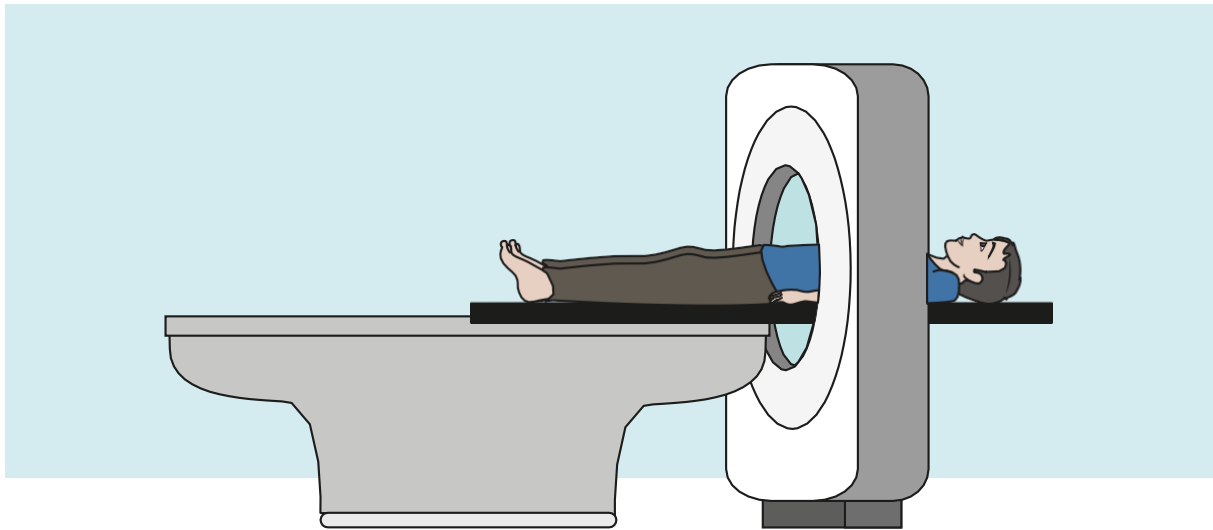


- **The technician may ask me to hold my breath.**

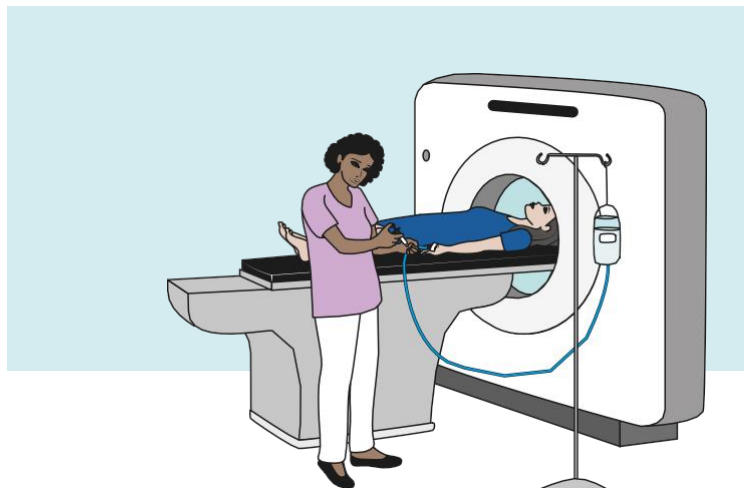


What happens after my scan?

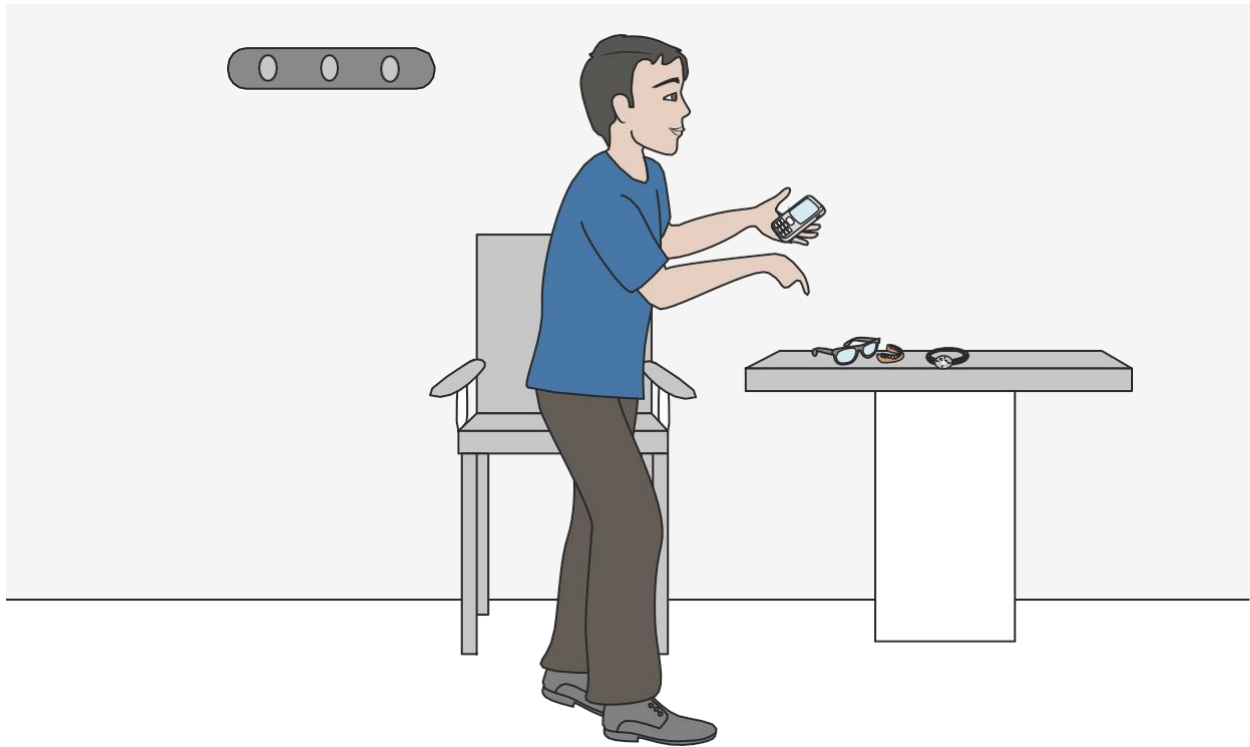
When my scan is finished, the table slowly comes out of the opening.



If I have a drip, the technician removes it.



I can get dressed and collect my things.



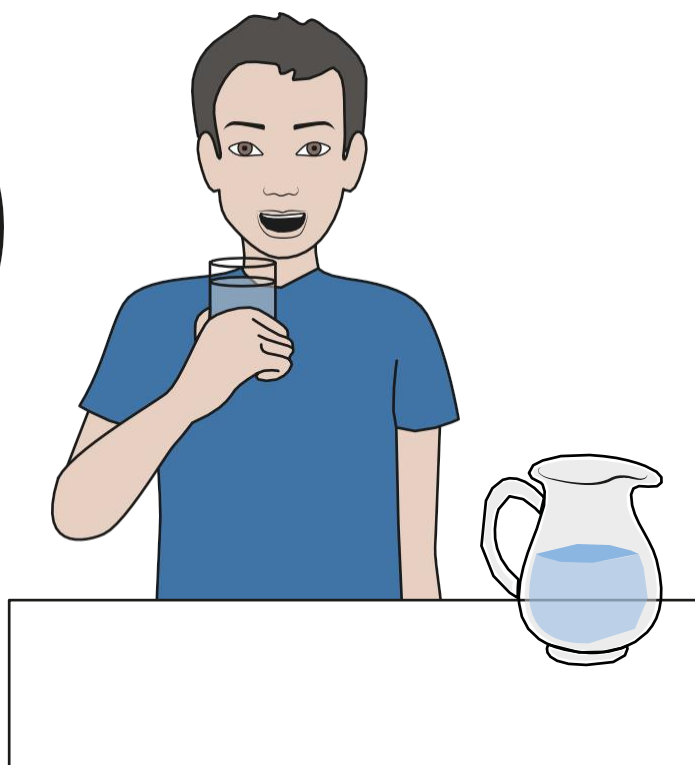
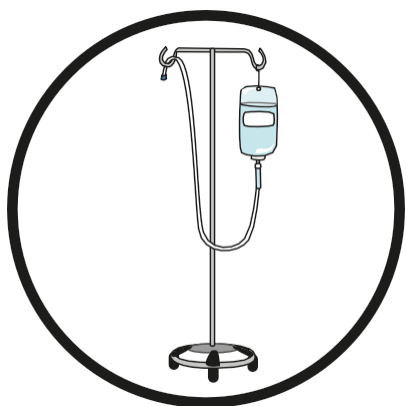
The radiologist writes a report.

The radiologist is the doctor who analyses the images from the scanner.

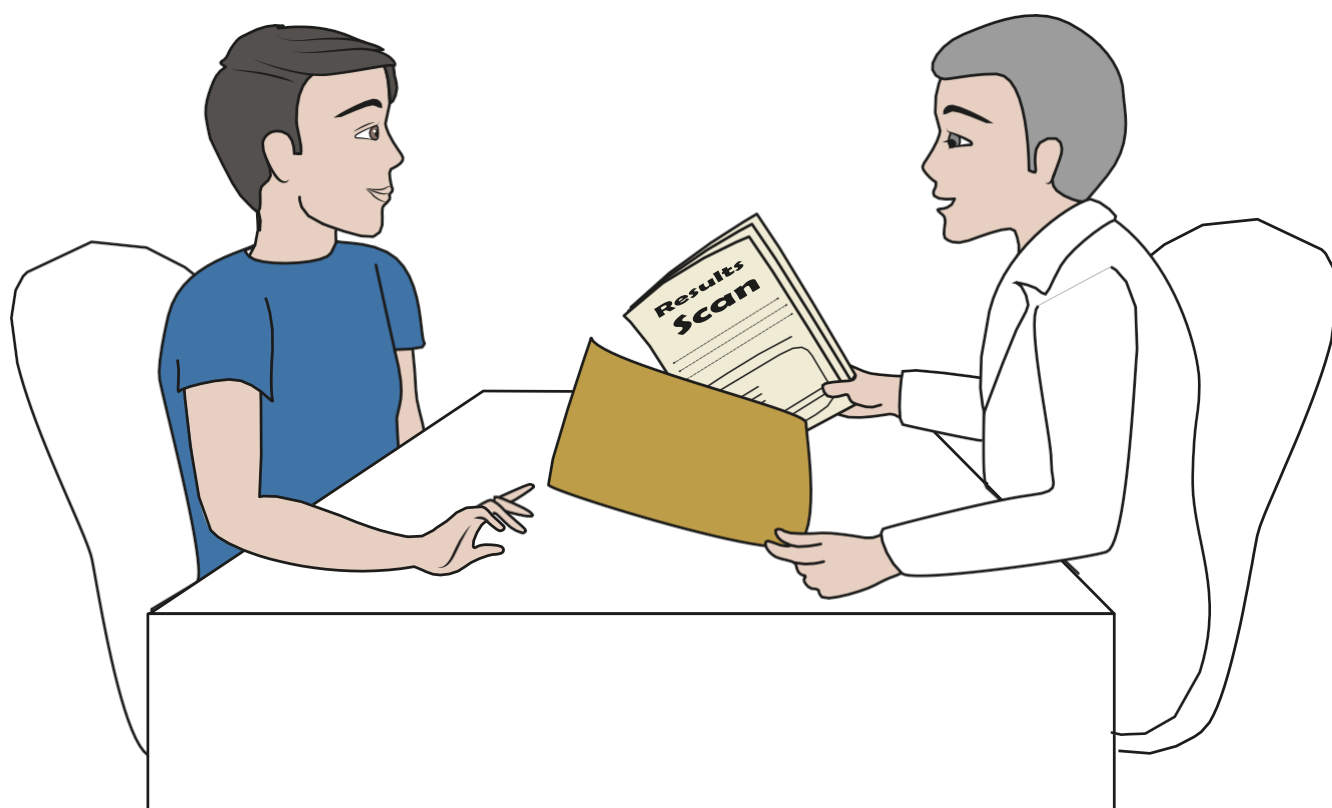
- **The receptionist or the technician tell me how to get my results.**



If I have a drip, I must drink lots of water when I get home.



I go to see my doctor with my results.



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