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We always appreciate your feedback, so please don't hesitate to tell us what you think using our patient feedback forms.

If you have any further queries, please talk to the radiographer, doctor or our administration team, or contact us on: 1800 456225

My Notes

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Please feel free to ask the radiographer if you have any questions



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X-Ray Patient Information



What is an X-Ray?

An X-ray is a picture of the internal structures of the body produced by exposure to a controlled source of X-rays and generally recorded on a sensitive phosphor plate.



Are there any risks?

There are small risks involved with X-Rays, but X-Rays are only used if the benefit to the patient outweighs the small risk involved.

If you think you might be pregnant, please inform us before your appointment.

Are you required to make any special preparations?

No. However, please notify the radiology department if you have had a similar X-ray recently or if you are a woman who is or might be pregnant.

What happens during the X-Ray examination?

You will be taken into the X-ray room where the radiographer will position you for the X-Ray. Although the radiographer will go behind a screen, you will be seen and heard at all times. You will be asked to stay still and sometimes to take a deep breath in and hold it for a few seconds.

How long will it take?

The process to taking the X-Ray will last only a few seconds, but the radiographer may need to take further X-rays in different positions. Usually the full examination takes no longer than 5-10 minutes.

Is the X-Ray painful?

No the X-Ray is not painful.

Can I bring a relative or friend with me?

Yes but they will only be allowed into the examination room in special circumstances.



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When will I get my results?

The consultant radiologist will read your X-ray images. Your doctor will receive the results with 24 hours of your exam being completed.