









Radiology Department Information about MRI scans

<p>Your doctor thinks that an MRI scan may help to explain some of the health problems you have had recently</p>	
<p>A MRI scan takes pictures of the inside of your body.</p>	
<p>The MRI scanner is a round machine</p>	
<p>The machine can be very noisy. You will have ear plugs or headphones to help you</p>	

<p>The pictures are sent to a computer.</p>	
<p>Some scans are short and some are longer. You will be told how long it will take before it starts</p>	
<p>Is the scan painful? <u>The scan does not hurt</u></p>	
<p>Is the scan safe? MRI scans are very safe You will be asked some questions before we start</p>	

Please tell us if you are pregnant

