

Radiology Department

# My First X-Ray



An X-Ray is a special picture  
which shows your bones.



John has hurt his hand falling off his bike. He has been to see the doctor/nurse who says he needs an X-ray.

An X-ray is a special picture which shows the bones in his hand and helps the doctor/nurse make it better.



This is one of the X-ray rooms,  
where John will have his picture  
taken.

The X-ray camera is really big.

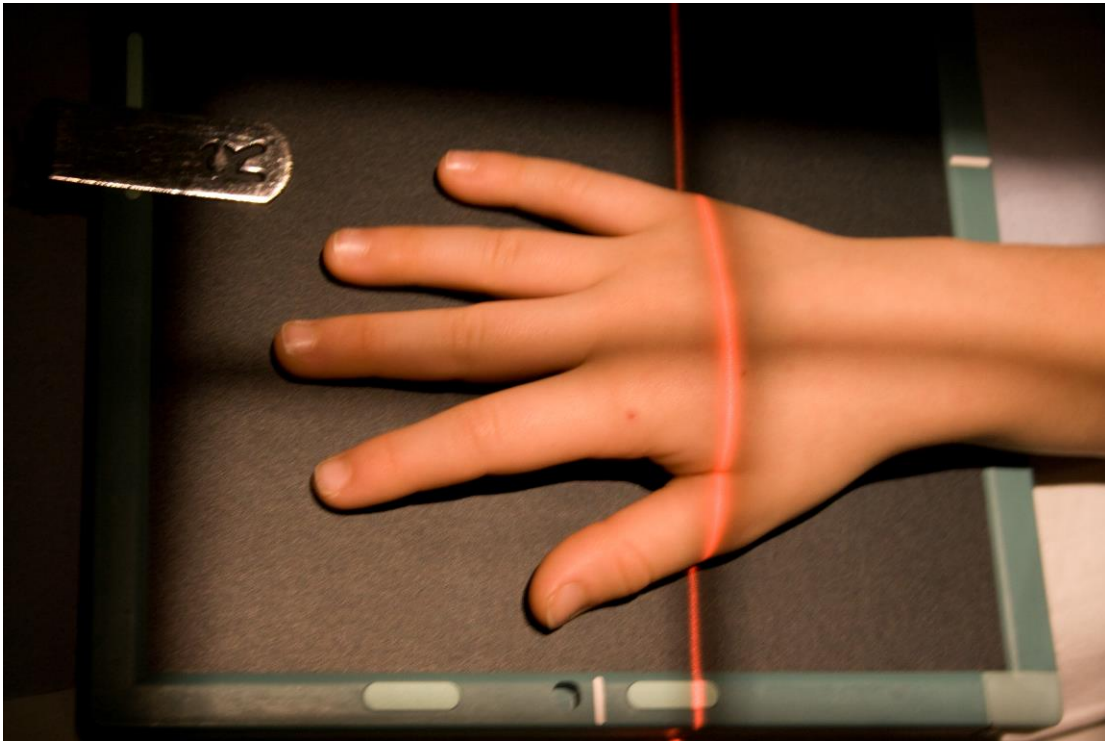


These are 2 of our many  
Radiographers. Their job is to  
look after the X-ray equipment and  
take special pictures needed by  
the doctor/nurse.





John's mum can stay with him  
while he has his X-ray. She has  
to wear a special coat which is  
very heavy!



John has to put his sore hand on a  
“special board” and keep very  
still. The Radiographer shines a  
light over John’s hand.



The Radiographer presses a button and the X-ray machine makes a funny noise.

It does not touch or hurt John.

The Radiographer then checks John's X-ray.



Once his X-ray is taken, John can have a sticker and a certificate for being an excellent patient.

John will then go back to see the doctor/nurse, who will look at John's X-ray and decide if he has broken any bones.