

My First X-Ray

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 special pictures 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 would have his picture taken.

The camera is really big!

These are 2 of our many Radiographers.

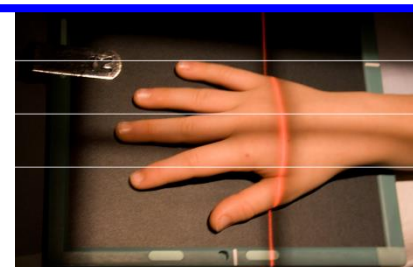
Their job is to look after the X-ray equipment and take special pictures needed by the doctor/nurse.



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.

