



Your CT Scan



Your scan will show the size and shape of the organs inside your body.





The CT scanner uses X-rays which make pictures on the computer screen. The picture shows the doctor what

I he picture shows the doctor what is going on inside your body.

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This is Amy.

She is 5 years old and today she is having a CT scan because she has had a lot of headaches recently. Amy has asked her mum to come with her.

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This is Kim. She is one of the radiographers who works in CT. Her job is to take the special pictures of Amy's head.

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This is the CT scanner. Amy is asked to lay very still whilst the pictures of her head are being taken. Amy is also told that the scanner makes a noise a bit like a washing machine.

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Amy's mum can stay with her while she has her CT scan. She has to wear a special coat which is very heavy!

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This is Duncan. He is one of the X-ray doctors. His job is to look at the special pictures which have been taken.

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Once the scan is finished, Amy gets a lovely sticker and certificate for being a brilliant patient. Amy enjoyed her visit to CT scanning. Everyone was really friendly and the scan was fun!



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