

THE CT SCANNER

(Please share this information with your child. It has been designed specifically for them).

A CT scan gives the X-ray doctors special pictures of different parts of your body. It helps the X-ray doctors find out why you have been feeling unwell. Amy is having a CT scan of her head - let's see what happens.

Amy 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.

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.

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.

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

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

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!

We look forward to your visit.

