

# Preparing for Your X-Ray



# Radiology Check-In

When you come for your procedure you will check in on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor at this desk.



# Radiology Waiting Area

You can play here while you wait for your name to be called.

There is no food or drink allowed in this area.



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# Who can come with me?



A tech will come get you from the waiting room. One parent or caregiver can come with you to the procedure room. Your brothers, sisters and other family have to wait in the waiting room.



# Hospital Clothes



For your pictures, you might have to change into hospital clothes. These clothes won't get in the way of the x-ray pictures.





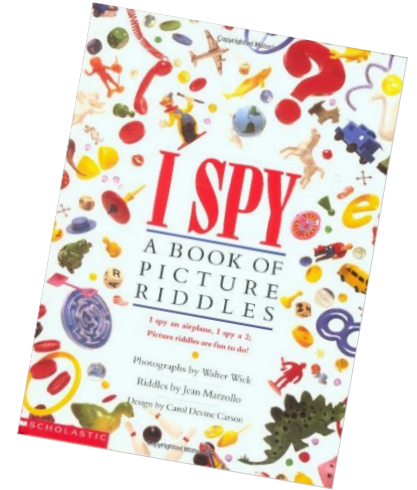
# What should I bring?



Do you have a favorite stuffed animal, blanket, music player, or another comfort item? You can bring it with you to the X-Ray room



# Child Life Specialist



Some kids choose to have distraction during their procedures. Child Life can be requested while scheduling your appointment.

A Child Life Specialist can provide comfort, coping, and education about the procedure in child friendly language.



# X-Ray Room





# X-Ray



The x-ray camera takes pictures of your body. Your parent or caregiver will wear a lead apron during your pictures.

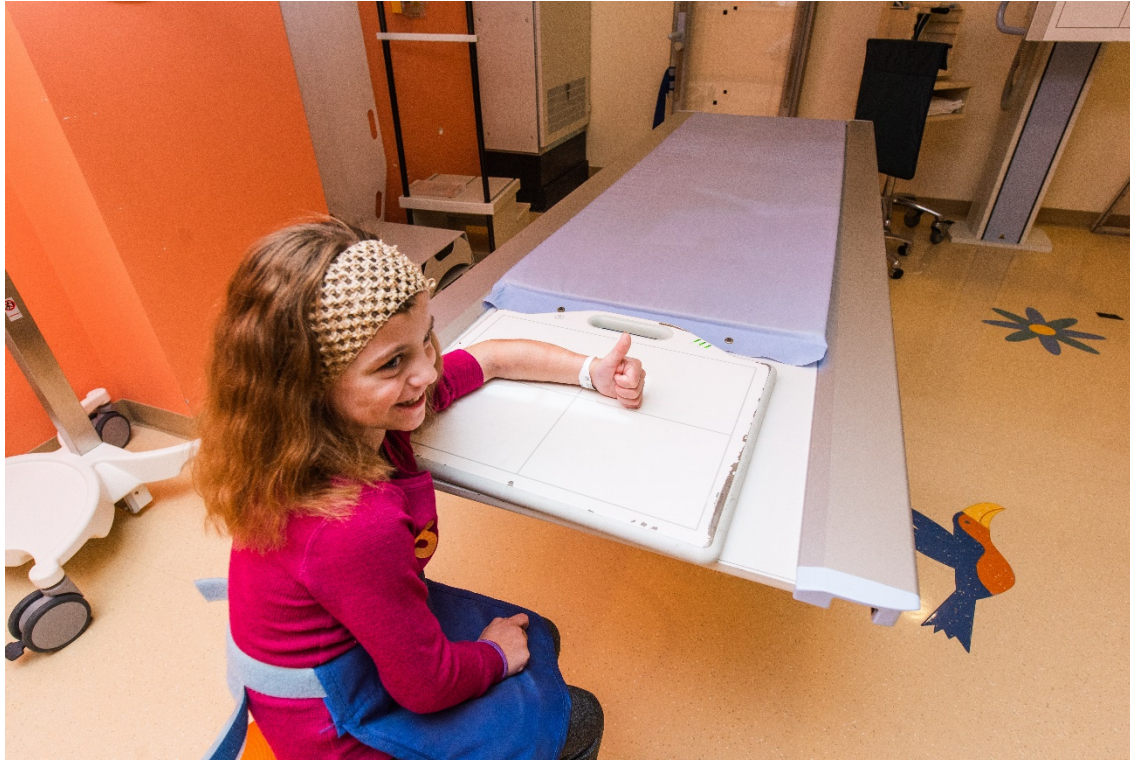


A light from the camera will shine on the part of your body that needs the picture taken.

Some kids say the x-ray camera makes a clicking sound when it takes your picture.



# Your Job



Your job during your pictures is to hold still, like a statue!  
Some kids pretend like they are playing freeze tag. Your  
parent or caregiver can stay in the room with you.

# All Done



After the pictures are done, the tech will show you the way out.

# Questions?



Remember this is your body, and if you have any questions you can always ask your family or the hospital workers. We are all here to help!



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