X-rays and scans use low amounts of medical radiation to take pictures of your body’s internal structure. This provides valuable information about your health and can help make a diagnosis.

Radiation and medical imaging

Understanding the risks

Cancer risks from medical radiation are very small. To help us ensure these risks remain low please let staff know if you are pregnant or have had any recent X-rays or scans.

If you have any questions or concerns about your X-ray or scan please ask for a copy of the *Radiation and Medical Imaging Patient Information Sheet* or discuss your concerns with our staff.

Information is also available in other languages.