

Getting Ready for your MRI Scan

An MRI is a camera at the hospital that takes pictures of your body. It can help doctors see your bones, muscles and organs.

This is what our MRI scanner looks like! Some kids say it looks like a great big doughnut. What do you think it looks like? Our camera is very loud, but the good thing is that you can watch a movie using these goggles.



This part of the camera is the bed. It moves up and down and side to side.

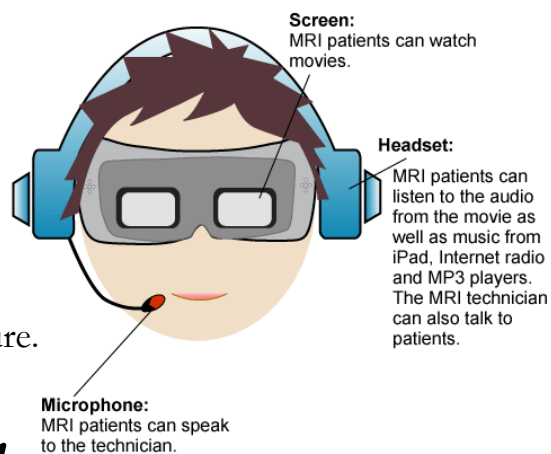
This part of the camera takes your picture. It doesn't move and will never touch you. Your job is to lie still



Sometime you will have an IV put into your hand. This lets us give you a medicine called contrast. It makes small things in your body nice and bright!



MU Women's and Children's Hospital gets goggles to entertain MRI patients



Here is another pictures of the goggles. They allow you to watch a movie while you are holding still for your picture.