



Bringing the Community Together for Hospitalized Kids

Child Life Department
Palm Beach Children's Hospital

All about my MRI

Come and learn about
MRI with me



What is a MRI?

A MRI is a big camera that takes pictures of the inside of your body



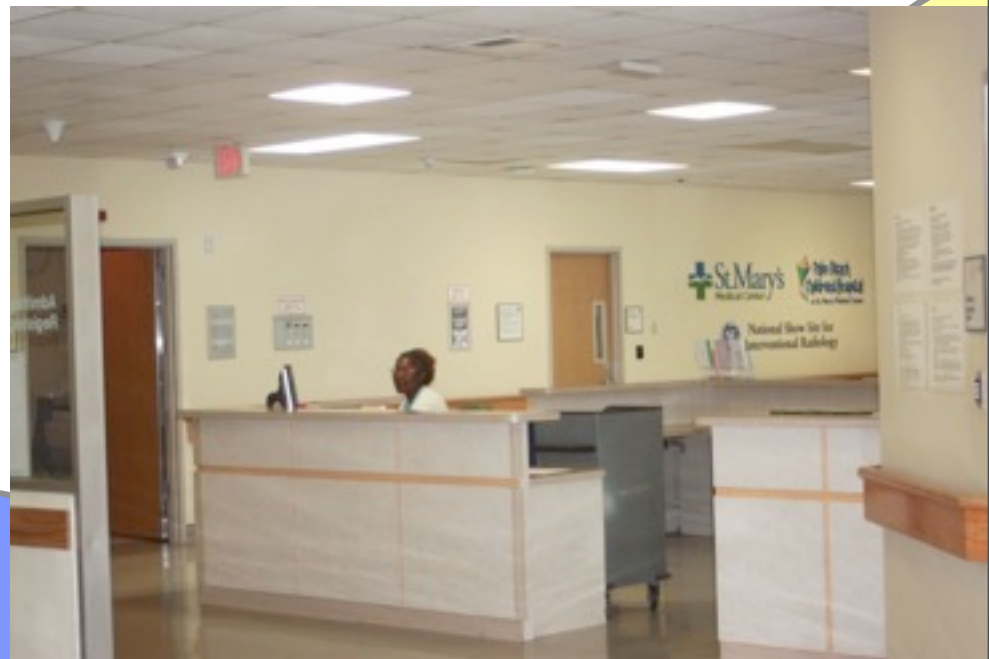
Where will I go for my MRI?



You could go to Radiology or
to another building called MRI.
They do the same thing at both places.

MRI

Radiology



What will I have to do?

We are going to need your help with a few things!



You will need to take off all jewelry and remove metal out of your pockets before having an MRI.

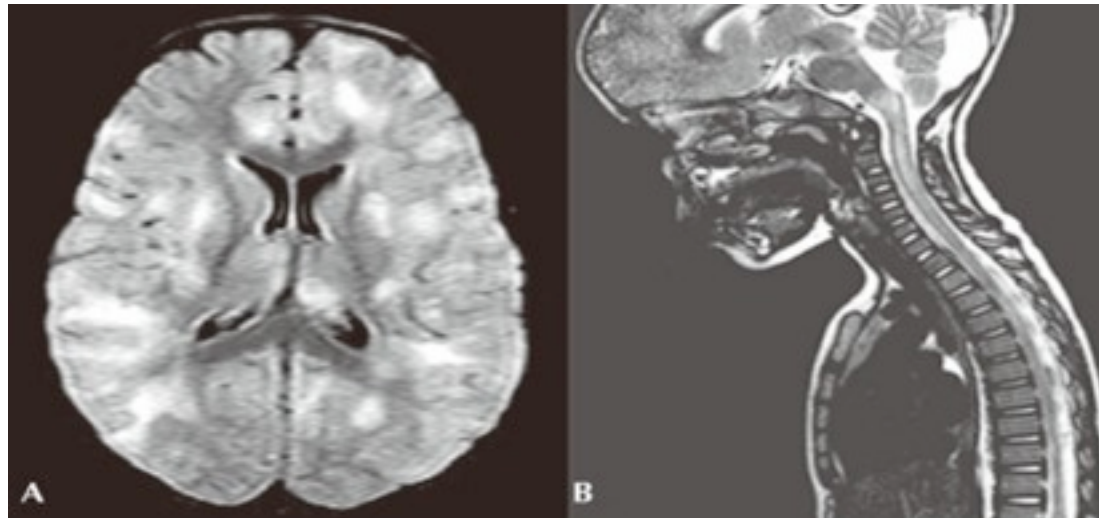


What else will I have to do?

Sometimes your body needs to have a liquid called contrast before taking the pictures.



Your nurse will either ask you to drink the contrast or he/she may put the liquid through your IV.



Contrast makes the pictures easier to see.

What will I see?

MRI Machine



This is the MRI camera!

The most important thing to remember is that the camera will not touch or hurt you.

What will I hear?

Loud noises



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Who will I meet?



The person who takes your picture will watch you through a window or TV screen, so you're never alone.



If you get scared or feel unsafe, you can press the button the technician gives you and they will stop the machine.



What will I be doing during my MRI?



During the MRI some kids like to...

Pretend they are at their favorite place...
What is your favorite place?

Sing their favorite song

Take a nap

Listen to music

Great Job!
All Done

