

# Getting a CT Scan

## A Social Story

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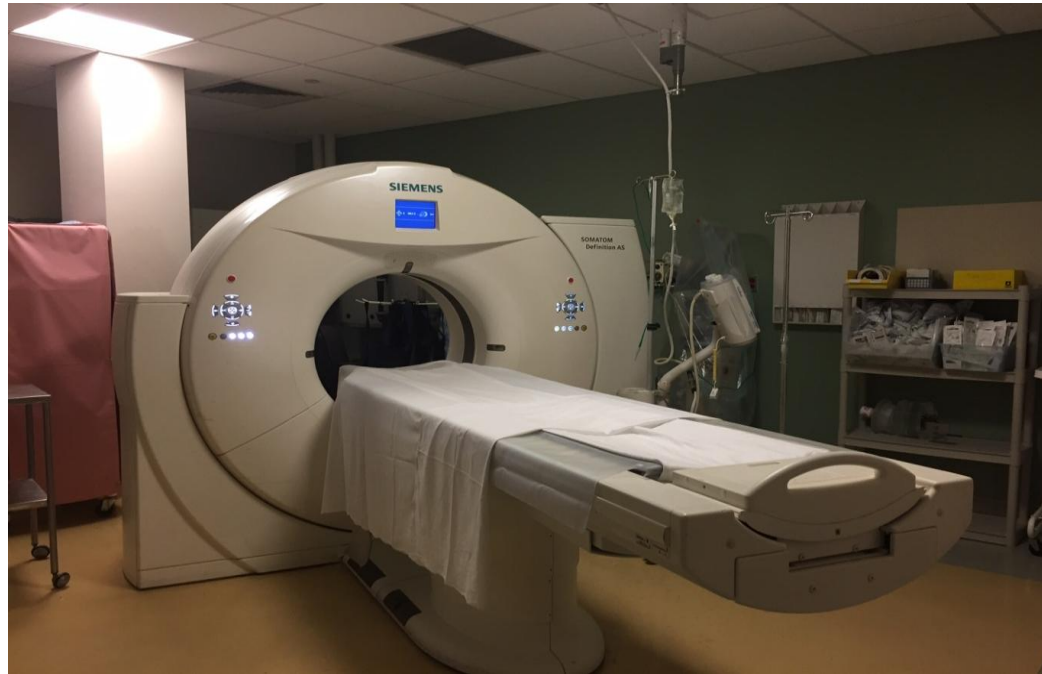


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Today, I am getting a CT Scan. A CT is a big camera that takes special pictures of the inside of my body.



I might have to wear hospital pajamas, and take off jewelry.



The CT is in a different place in the hospital. I will go there in a bed with wheels, or chair with wheels. My grown up will come with me.



I might have to wait here. Waiting is hard. I might be able to play or use a tablet while I wait.

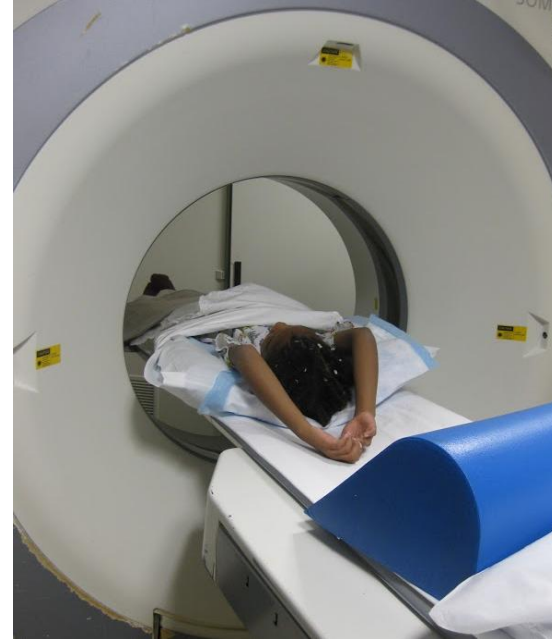
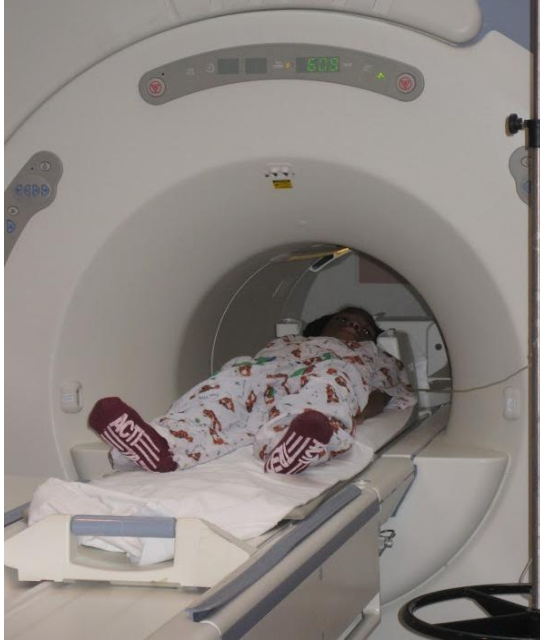


A helper called an x-ray technician will help me get on the table and lie down. The helper might put a heavy blanket on my lap or a soft strap across my forehead.



The CT helper might put some medicine in my straw. It will make my body feel warm and tingly, and like I have to pee.





The table will move slowly into the circle camera. The camera makes a *whoosh* sound when it takes a picture. I will keep my body as still as a statue. This might happen a few times.





After the CT, I will go back in the bed with wheels or chair with wheels.