

# Having an X-ray



An Easy Read guide for having an X-ray



# On the day of your appointment



**Your X-ray is in the X-ray Department (Medical Imaging)**

Look for the map outside the main entrance.



Clean your hands.



**The X-Ray Department is in the yellow zone.**

Follow the signs.



**This is the entrance.**

This is where you go for your X-ray.



Give your form to the person at the desk.

**Information about ME to help YOU**  
For People with Learning Disabilities and other vulnerable adults/children coming into Mid Cheshire NHS hospitals

Name:

Welcome to Leighton Hospital

This information belongs to me. Please share this information with other health professionals involved in my care. Please return it to me when I am discharged.

Nursing and medical staff, please look at my information before any interventions take place.

- Things you need to know about me
- Things which are important to me
- My likes and dislikes

If you have a hospital passport, give it to the person at the desk.



**Sit down in the waiting room.**

Wait for a member of staff to call your name.



**You will be shown to a room where you can get undressed.**

You will be given a gown to wear and a basket to put your clothes and shoes in.



**The person doing your X-ray scan is called a radiographer.**

They will explain what they are going to do.



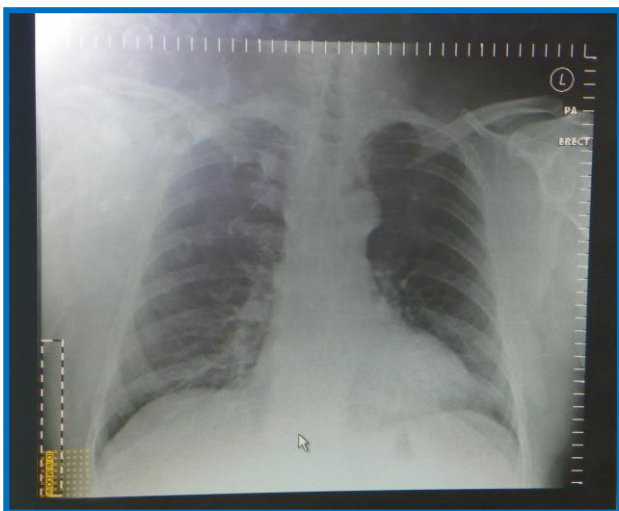


**The radiographer will position the camera in the right place to take the X-ray.**

For other X-rays you may need to lie on a bed or sit down on a chair.



The radiographer and carer (if one is with you) will go behind a window when they are ready to take the X-ray.



**This is what a chest X-ray looks like.**

The radiographer will look at the X-ray to make sure it is a good picture. They may need to do another one.

You may have to wait 3 – 4 minutes to make sure the X-ray is clear.



**When the X-ray is finished you may go and get changed back into your clothes.**

When you are dressed you will give back the basket and gown.



The radiographer will tell you if you need to wait for your X-ray results

Or



You may have to get the results from your GP or Consultant.



When your appointment is finished you can go home.



### **Remember**

Talk to staff if you are **worried**.

Talk to the staff if you want to **ask questions**.

The staff want to **help you**.



### **Another useful 'Easy Read' booklet**

### **Getting ready for my visit to hospital**

Useful information about an outpatient appointment.



# X-ray opening times

## Leighton Hospital

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Saturday
✓



8.45am – 7.15pm



9.00am – 12 noon  
Only if your GP wants you to have an X-ray on a Saturday

## Victoria Infirmary, Northwich

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



9.30am – 4.30pm



X-ray telephone number **01270 278200**