

The Lakeland Story Board for an MRI Visit

Lakeland Regional Medical Center, St. Joseph MRI

This story board depicts the steps from registration to the completion of the MRI process, which will enable the patient to be aware of the process prior to coming into Lakeland. Our intent is to provide a relaxed and positive experience for the patient and his/her family.



Sometimes I get hurt or sick.

When this happens I have to go to the hospital.



I will first stop at the Information Desk.

Next I will go to the Admitting office to sign papers.
I may have to sit in chairs and wait.

While I am waiting I can _____.



I will then go to the Radiology Desk.

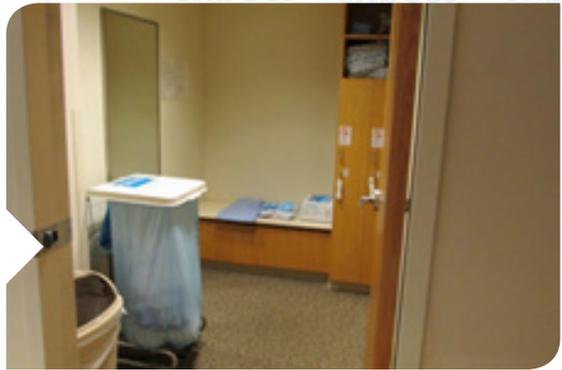
I will go sit in the Radiology waiting room.

While waiting I can _____.



I will then go to the Radiology changing room.

I will have to leave all metal objects in this room.



I can lock them in the closet that is in the room so I can get them when I come back from my test.

I will put on special clothes.

The x-ray person will then take me to the MRI room.



There will be a very large machine inside.

I will lay on the long table and be very still and not move.

The x-ray person will give me ear protection and put things on and over the top of me.

There will be a lot of noise during the test. The test won't hurt me. My family will be nearby if I should become scared at any time and need them to comfort me.



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I need to listen to the x-ray person, and do what they say. This will make my parents and my doctor happy. The test can help the doctor help me get better! When the test is over I will change back into my own clothes and go home.

If you would like to visit the department before your appointment so that you and your family are familiar with the setting and the process, call the Volunteer Office (269) 985-4548 to set schedule a time.