

The Lakeland Story Board for an MRI Visit

Lakeland Community Hospital, Watervliet 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 go in through the front entrance.

I will first stop at the Information Desk.



I will wait in chairs before going to the admitting desk.



Next I will go to the Admitting office to sign papers.

I will go sit in the Outpatient waiting room.

I can _____ while I am waiting.



I will then go to the 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 Truck.
The MRI machine is on a large semi type truck.

I will have to walk up a small ramp to get inside of the truck.



There will be a very large machine inside.

I will lie 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.

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.