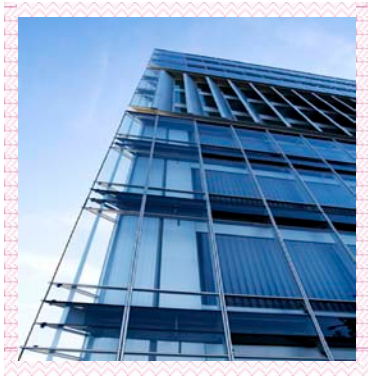


GOING TO



The MRI Scanner

My special journey to the MRI Scanner....

Welcome to the Vanderbilt University Institute of Imaging Science!



This is the building where Mom or Dad will bring me to on the special day of my MRI scan!!

*Hello, Welcome to the Vanderbilt University
Institute of Imaging Science!*



Enjoy your day at the Vanderbilt University
Institute of Imaging Science!!



Before I go to the MRI Scanner I need to:

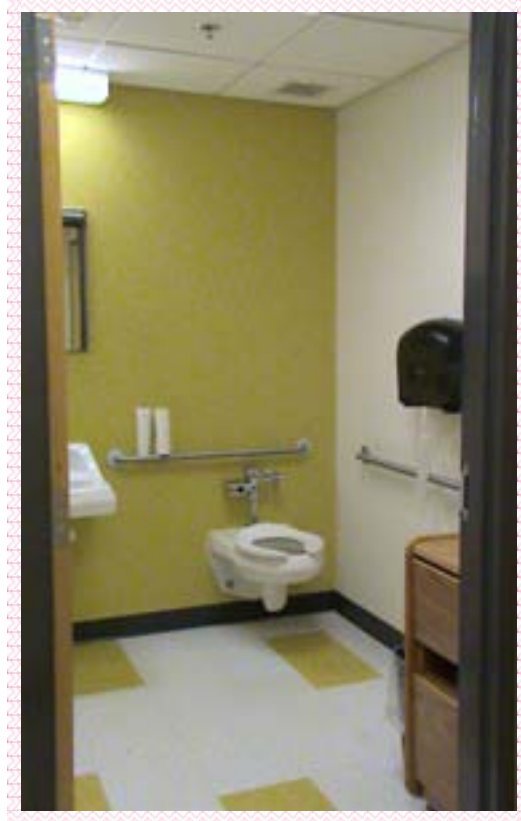
First, get all of my giggles and wiggles out!



Second, I may need to jump around, stretch or even scratch my nose!



Third, I may need to use the bathroom or get a drink of water!



Things I may see BEFORE, I enter the MRI scanner room...

....the hallway to the MRI Scanner room!!



....the door to the actual MRI scanner waiting area!!



....you will see WARNING signs like this one: It is a reminder not to bring anything with metal in this room!

.....you will meet one or two of the MRI scanner HELPERS!!

Hello my name is Robin, I am here to help, too!!



Hello my name is Donna, I am here to help!!



... the BIG door BEFORE you enter the actual MRI Scanner room!!



Things to remember BEFORE I enter the MRI scanner....

First, if at any time you want to STOP tell a grown-up!!

Second, MOM or DAD will be waiting for you right outside of the scanner room!!

Third, listen carefully!!

Fourth, follow directions and instructions!!

Fifth, BE very STILL and DO NOT move while you are in the scanner machine!!

Sixth, ask any questions you may have!!!

WOW!

...this is the MRI scanner machine that will take pictures of my B R A I N!!!



Right Before The Scan!!

First, I will need to lie down with my hands by my side on the scanner table!



Second, I will need to place my earplugs in my ears and place the headphones over my head!!



Its Scan TIME!!

Third, I will need to be very still and remember to place my hands along my side.



Fourth, I will see instructions right before the task that looks just like this one:

Welcome!

You will now see a lot of pictures. LOOK closely at EVERY picture!

You will have to remember some pictures later for a test.

Some pictures will be blurry. You still have to LOOK at these pictures, but you won't have to remember them later.

There will be a + between each picture. Keep your eyes on the + .

Remember to STAY VERY STILL

Remember: The entire MRI scan will take about 40 minutes to complete!!