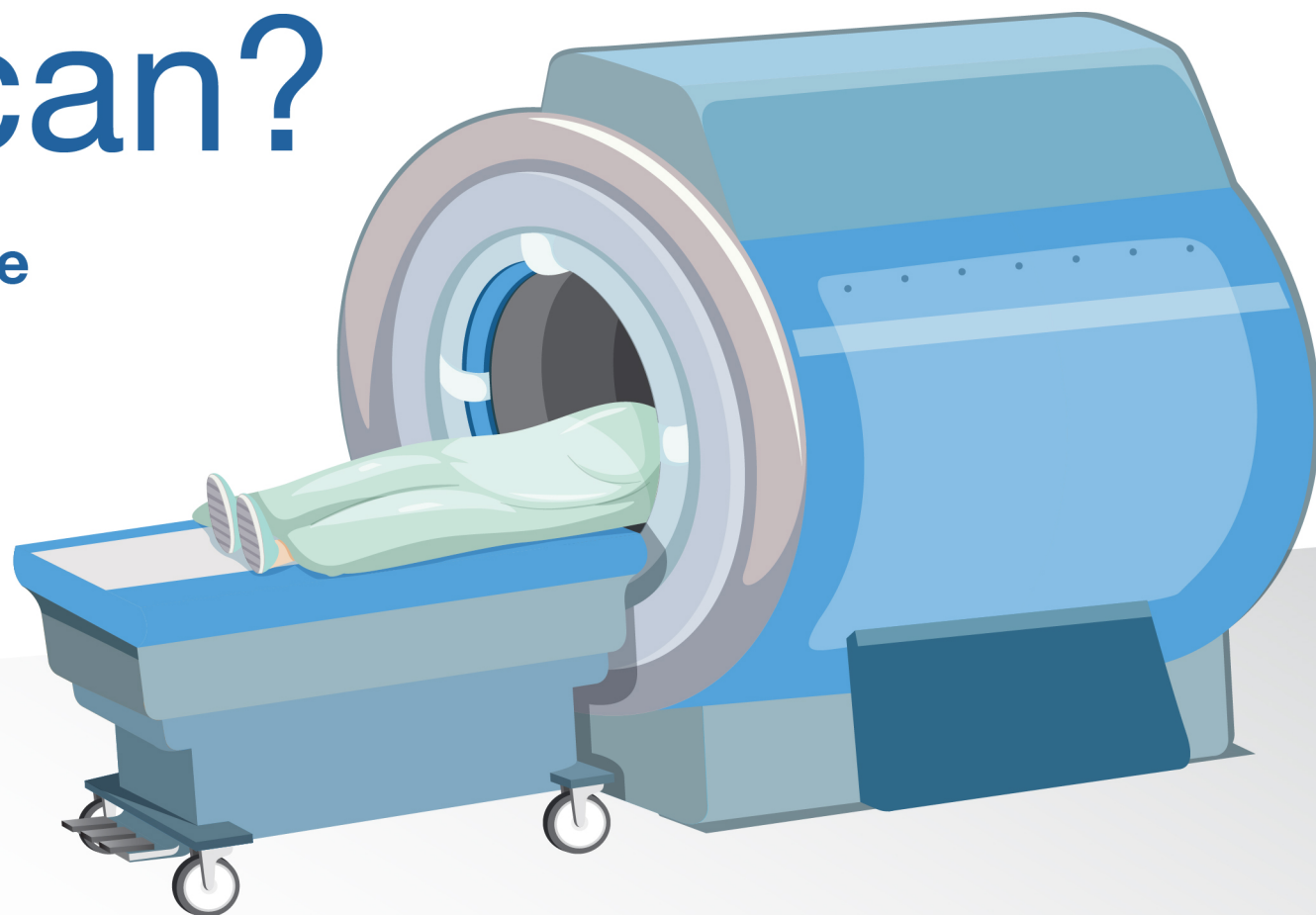


Having an MRI scan?

Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)



An MRI is a reliable and safe diagnostic imaging procedure. But because of the strong magnet that the MRI uses, there is information that your doctor needs to know when they send you for an MRI scan.

If you have an implant card, please take this to the MRI scan appointment with you. Please also remove any jewellery - rings, earrings, piercings - before you come to the appointment. In the MRI department you will be asked to complete a safety questionnaire. It is important that you provide as much detail as possible. Thank you for your help.



Any operations you have had, however minor



If you have any implants such as a cardiac pacemaker; a joint replacement such as a hip or knee; metal screws, clips, rods or pins; shunts; or a cochlear (ear) implant.



If you have any piercings, tattoos, or permanent cosmetics.



If you are aware of any metal in your body.



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