I need an x-ray



I need to have an x-ray done.

The x-ray will help the doctors work out why something might be hurting or a task might be difficult.



I will go to the Medical Imaging Department.





An x-ray machine is like a big camera that can take photos of what's going on inside my body. Commonly, we take x-rays of my arm or my leg or my chest. But sometimes other things get x-rays too.



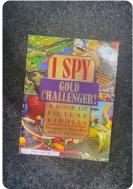
Getting an x-ray of my arm can look like this.





Getting an x-ray of my chest can look like this.





When I'm finished I will go back to the ED and wait for the results. Now that I'm done I can do something that keeps me busy, or find an activity to do while I wait.