

(Questions that the Virtual Animation will hopefully be answering)

"Hello, my name is...*insert name*. This is what the MRI scan room might look like.

Opening scene showing a camera angle view of the room so the patient can see what is inside

What is an MRI scan? "MRI stands for Magnetic Resonance Imaging. It is a big magnetic machine, that also looks like a doughnut, and takes detailed pictures of the inside of your body so the doctors and nurses can see what's wrong. It can be used to see the brain, spine, chest, ankles, feet and many more body parts. What part of your body are they checking today?

Cuts to the first person character sitting/lying on the MRI bed

Start "The radiographer will make sure you are sitting comfortably on the MRI bed, before they press the button to move you under the scanner. You will need to stay nice and still, or the pictures will be blurry. You are given a buzzer that you can squeeze if you need to get the radiographer's attention "

Radiographer walks towards the character and makes sure they are sitting well

What happens then? "The MRI scanner can be quite noisy but there is no need to worry because you are given headphones to listen to music, or a helmet to watch a film. The radiographer will warn you anyway, before the noises happen. This is what you might hear when you have the MRI scan..."

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Radiographer places helmet over camera face so the patient can watch the video play. MRI noise also plays out

What happens next? "When the bed slides back to put you under the MRI scanner, the radiographer and your parent will go into a special room, where they can watch you carefully.

Radiographer presses the button on the MRI Machine. The bed automatically moves under the tunnel, and the patient is under the scanner. Video Plays out

How long does it take? "MRI scan can be 20 minutes or sometimes longer. Once it is finished, the noise will stop, the radiographer and your parent will come into the room you are in and you will be free to go, but you might have other appointments after so make sure before you leave"