

# Intervention



1. This is waiting area B201. This waiting area is shared by several examination rooms. While you are here, you may hear people talking, and occasionally you may hear alarm sounds. You may also see patients being wheeled past on beds. This is all a normal part of the hospital environment.

Once you have checked in, either at one of the self-service kiosks or via SMS on your smartphone, you will be escorted to your examination by either your radiographer or a member of reception, by way of either stairs or elevator, whichever you find preferable.

If you have any questions, you are welcome to speak to the receptionist at the desk. The reception is open every day from 08:00 to 22:00.

The waiting area has toilets and a water dispenser available for your convenience.

2. In the interventional suite, you will meet radiologists (doctors specializing in imaging) and radiographers. The radiographers assist the radiologists and make sure you are comfortable and well looked after throughout the procedure.

Before you enter the examination room, you will be able to hang your jacket and leave your shoes in a room next to the lab. In order to maintain hospital hygiene standards, the radiologists and radiographers will be wearing green overalls, and you will be provided with a hair net and disposable slippers. You may also need to remove items of clothing/jewelry dependent on the area of examination.

The area being examined will be carefully cleaned with a solution that makes the skin completely clean. This solution may feel cold on the skin. Afterwards, the surrounding area will be covered with a sterile drape. The radiographer will explain what is happening along the way, Do not hesitate to raise any questions with your radiographer should you require information that was not provided in your appointment letter. **You will find more information about your specific examination in your appointment letter -please remember to read all pages carefully.**

The examination is carried out on an examination table where you will be lying down, while an X-ray tube and a detector take images. The detector records the X-ray radiation and uses computer technology to create the images.

There is a toilet available in the corridor just outside the examination room.

3. This is one of our interventional suites. During the examination, you will lie on the examination table while the equipment is moved over the area being examined. The equipment can be positioned in different ways, depending on the type of procedure you are having. The radiographer will help you get into a comfortable and correct position on the examination table.

While the examination is taking place, you may hear soft humming or whooshing sounds from the equipment, as well as some beeping noises when images are taken. This is completely normal and simply means that the equipment is working properly.



4. Here, the radiographer shows what it will look like if you are lying on your back with your arms by your sides. Depending on the type of examination you are having, you may also be asked to lie on your front or on your side.

