

PROCEDURE FOR C.T. HEAD SCAN

1. POSITIONING

The radiographer will explain what the procedure entails before she positions you on the examination table.

2. CRADLE

The radiographer will secure your head in the head cradle with a strap. This painless procedure helps keep you still as even the slightest movement blurs the results.

3. SCANNER ENTRY

You will be moved into the scanner. The radiographer will control the procedure from an adjacent room, but he or she can still see and hear you.



4. SCAN

As the equipment scans your head, you will hear a whirring sound. Relax, don't move your head. You will be moved slightly after each scan -- but you may not even notice the change.

The whole procedure may take from 10 - 20 minutes, depending on the exact test performed.

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