

## Having an X-Ray

Your doctor has told you and your family that you need to have a special test called an X-Ray. An X-Ray is a special picture of your body that shows how it is working.

## Getting Ready For The X-Ray

Most **X-Rays** are taken in the **Radiology Department** with a big camera. It does not hurt and a member of your family can stay with you. You will either sit or lie on a special bed and the camera will be up above you. Sometimes you need to stand up for your **X-Ray**. In this case, there is a low stool to stand on.

When the **Technologist** is done taking the **X-Ray**, you and your family will need to wait a little while in the waiting room while the film is being developed. Sometimes it is necessary to take an **X-Ray** again if it is not clear. As soon as everything is finished, you and your family can leave.

## Special Words

**X-Ray:** picture of the inside of your body, it does not hurt.

**Technologist:** a friendly person who helps work the camera and can answer any questions you have.

**Radiology Department:** the place in a hospital that X-Rays are taken.

If you have any questions, please call the Radiology Department at (860) 545-9120.