

# CT Scan



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Hi, my name is Molly. I'm going to show you what it was like for me to have a CT Scan at Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital.

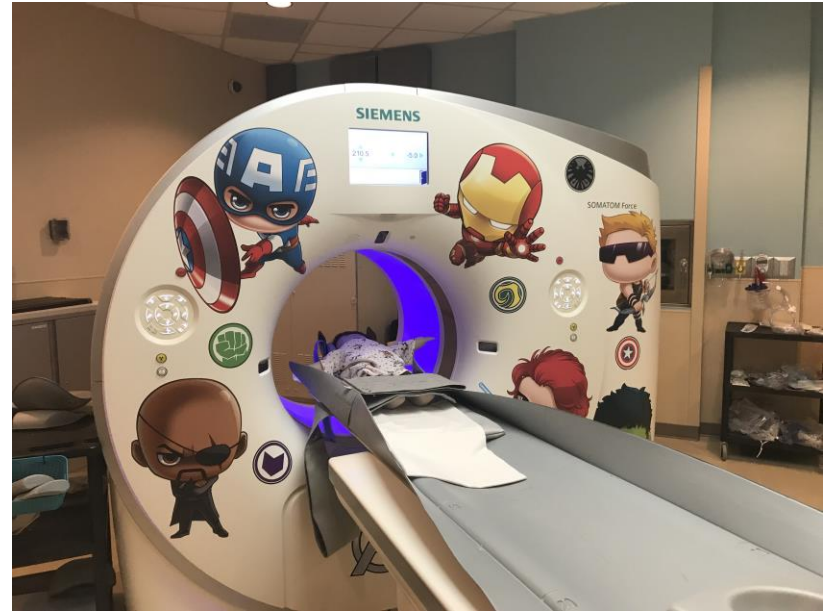
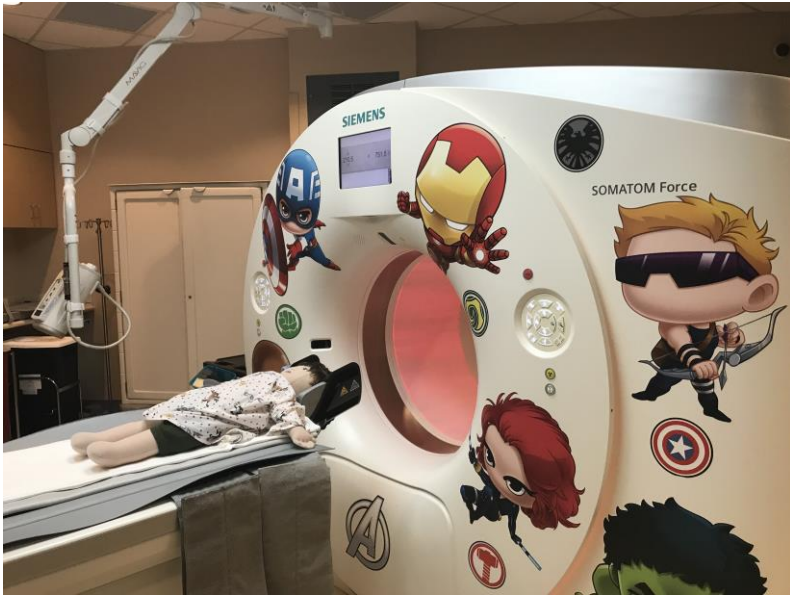
A CT scan takes pictures of the insides of your body, like an x-ray but it takes 3D pictures. Sometimes you might hear people say "CAT Scan," but there are no cats around.



On the day of my CT scan, I arrived to the hospital with my mom. You might come with your mom, dad, or other family member. I walked through the entrance of the hospital and towards the Radiology Center. I waited in this area until it was my turn.



Your mom, dad, or family member will fill out paperwork at the front desk, so you might want to bring something to keep you busy. I brought my iPad, but other kids bring books, videogames, an iPod, or their favorite stuffed animal.



When it's time for my CT scan I lay on a bed that slides gently into the hole of the camera. I have a seat belt on to keep me safe. The camera look like a giant donut. The hole has lights that change color. I lay still so the picture won't be blurry. The camera makes a humming sound but it is not very loud.



I held still and my pictures came out great! I am all finished!

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