

Visiting the Dentist

Information for patients,
carers and relatives

**Easy
Read**



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dentist



**Leeds Dental
Institute**



This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.

You are going to the dentist.

You will come to Leeds Dental Institute.

This is near Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).

reception



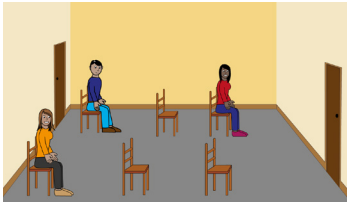
You will need to tell the receptionist; your name and Date of Birth.

address



They might check your address too.

waiting room

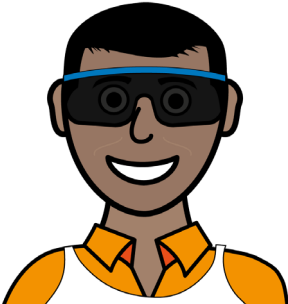


You will then be asked to wait in the waiting room.

dental chair



eye protection



open mouth

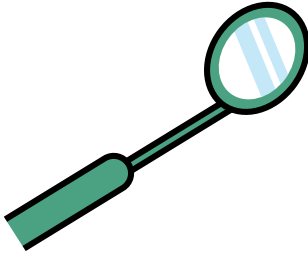


You will be asked to come into the room with the dentist and sit in the chair.

You might be asked to wear some sunglasses to protect your eyes.

The dentist will ask you to open your mouth wide.

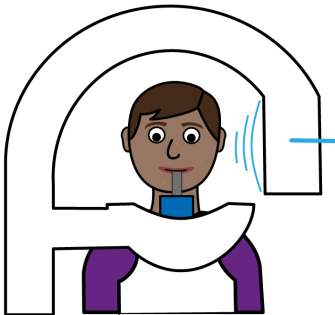
small mirror



x-ray



**stand very
still**

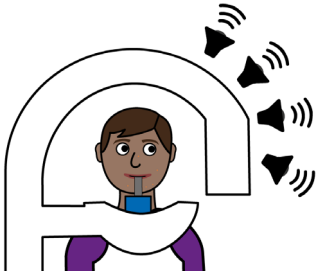


They will use a small mirror to look inside.

You might go to the x-ray department and have some pictures taken of your teeth.

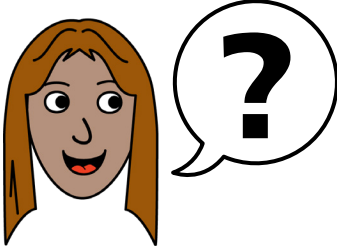
If you have an x-ray you will bite on a small plastic block and stand very still.

x-ray is noisy



This won't hurt, but it might be noisy.

ask questions



The dentist will tell you when they have finished.

If you have any questions you can ask the Dentist.

hospital passport



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