HELLO, WELCOME TO RADIOLOGY!
DO YOU KNOW WHY YOU ARE HERE TODAY?

HI! I AM HERE TO GET A PET/CT SCAN!

Tips for the adult
In simple terms, tell the child why he is at the hospital. Use staff as a resource to help explain the process to the child.
YOU WILL GET A SPECIAL BRACELET TO WEAR. THIS WILL BE YOUR TICKET TO GO TO COZY CAMP!

Tips for the adult

The bracelet provides proper identification of the child and promotes safety.
WHAT IS A PET/CT SCAN ANYWAY?

A PET/CT SCAN IS A VERY SPECIAL PICTURE OF YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS INSIDE OF YOUR BODY.

DID YOU KNOW THAT A PET/CT SCAN HELPS DOCTORS SEE YOUR MUSCLES AND ORGANS?

Tips for the adult
Talk about muscles and organs with the child.
WHEN THE NURSE TAKES YOU TO THE NEXT ROOM, YOU CAN SIT ON THE BED, WATCH TV OR EXPLORE THE TREASURE CHEST.

THE ADULTS WILL TALK.

Tips for the adult

Comfort items, such as blankets or stuffed animals, may accompany the child during the test. Check items with staff.
WHEN THE TECHNOLOGIST TAKES YOU TO THE NEXT ROOM, YOU CAN RELAX OR READ THIS COLORING BOOK WHILE YOU WAIT FOR YOUR PET/CT SCAN.

Tips for the adult

The patient may be in this room for about an hour before their PET/CT scan.
THIS IS HOW YOU WILL LOOK WHEN YOU LAY ON THE TABLE.

Tips for the adult

Assure the child that the staff is here to help with the PET/CT scan.
BEFORE THE PET/CT MACHINE CAN TAKE YOUR PICTURE, YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT ON A SPECIAL CAMPING SEATBELT SO YOU ARE SAFE!

YOU WILL HAVE TWO JOBS:
1. FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT
2. HOLD VERY STILL

SOME KIDS SAY THEY LIKE TO PRETEND THAT THEY ARE STATUES OR RAG DOLLS
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO PRETEND TO BE?

Tips for the adult
What helps your child relax?
(Singing a favorite song? Taking slow deep breaths? Holding a stuffed animal?)
YOU CAN RELAX AND ENJOY COZY CAMP WHILE THE CAMERA IS TAKING YOUR PICTURES.

Tips for the adult
The PET/CT scan may take about 20-30 minutes.
REMEMBER YOUR JOB...TO LAY VERY STILL!
ONCE THE PET/CT CAMERA TAKES ALL OF YOUR PICTURES, THE STAFF WILL LET YOU KNOW THAT YOU ARE ALL DONE!

YOUR COZY CAMP ADVENTURE IS OVER!
YOU DID A GREAT JOB!

Tips for the adult
Please check with staff regarding staying in the room during the PET/CT scan. Ask the child if it would be helpful to stay connected through touch.
I DID IT!

PET/CT COZY CAMP

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