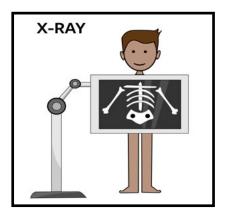


How to book your x-ray appointment

Information for patients



Your doctor has told you that you need to book **an x-ray**.



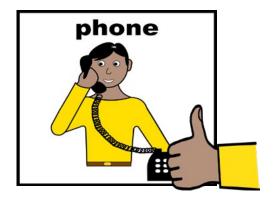
You can ask a **friend**, **relative**, or **carer** to help you book your x-ray.







Your doctor will give you an x-ray booking form.





You can **phone** the hospital to book your x-ray appointment.

Telephone 01227 86 42 49

If you need a **British Sign Language interpreter** you can phone using a video interpreter.

Go to www.ekhuft.nhs.uk/video-sign-language to download the StarLeaf app.

You may need someone to help you.



Or you can book your appointment using your **smart phone**, **computer**, or **tablet**.



To book your appointment using your smart phone, tablet, or computer, you need the **x-ray booking form** your doctor gave you.





To open the booking web page do **one** of the following.

 Scan the QR code with your smart phone or tablet.

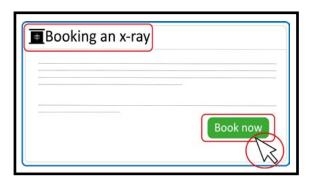
OR

 Type the web address in to a search engine, like Google.

https://itx.ekhuft.nhs.uk/patheks

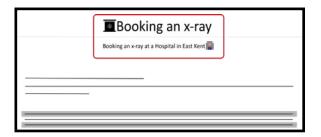


You will see this web page.

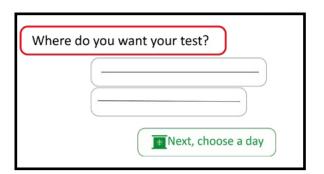


Scroll or move down the web page, until you see 'Booking an x-ray'.

Click on 'Book now'

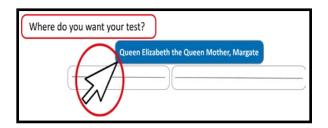


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Scroll or move down the web page.

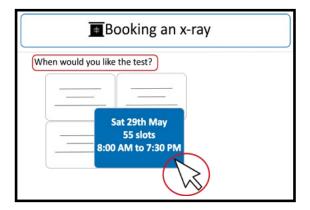
Stop when you see 'Where do you want your test?'



Click on the hospital that you want to go to for your x-ray.

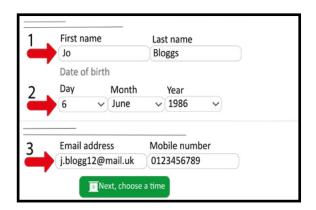


Click on 'Next, choose a day'.



You will see this web page.

Click on the date you want to have your x-ray.



Scroll or move down the page.

Type in your name, date of birth, email address and mobile number.

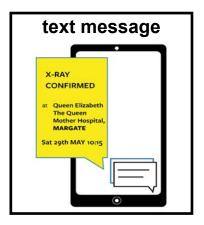
Click on 'Next, choose a time'.



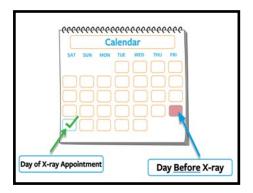
Choose an appointment time.



Click on 'Book slot'.



You will get a **text message** confirming the time and date of your x-ray.

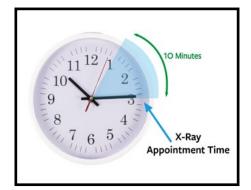




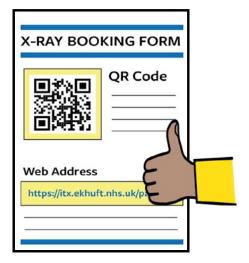


On the **day before your x-ray**, you will get an **email** or **text message** from the hospital, telling you the time of your x-ray.

If you booked your x-ray appointment on the phone, you will get this **message** only if you told the hospital your mobile phone number or email.







On the day of your appointment

- Do not come to the hospital more than 10 minutes early for your x-ray appointment.
- You must bring your x-ray booking form with you to your appointment.

This must be the paper copy of your booking form, not the booking on your phone or email.

If you forget it, you cannot have your x-ray.



You can bring **one person** with you to your appointment.



When you arrive at the hospital for your x-ray

Clean your hands



 A member of staff at the hospital entrance will take your temperature



- Go to the reception desk
- Show the receptionist your text or email reminder

Do you have any questions you would like to ask your doctor or nurse? If so, you can write them here.



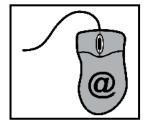


Our Patient Advice and Liaison Service (PALS) can help you.

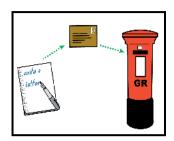
You can ask a question or tell them if you are unhappy about something.

• Phone: 01227 78 31 45

The team can phone you back.



• Email: ekh-tr.pals@nhs.net



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