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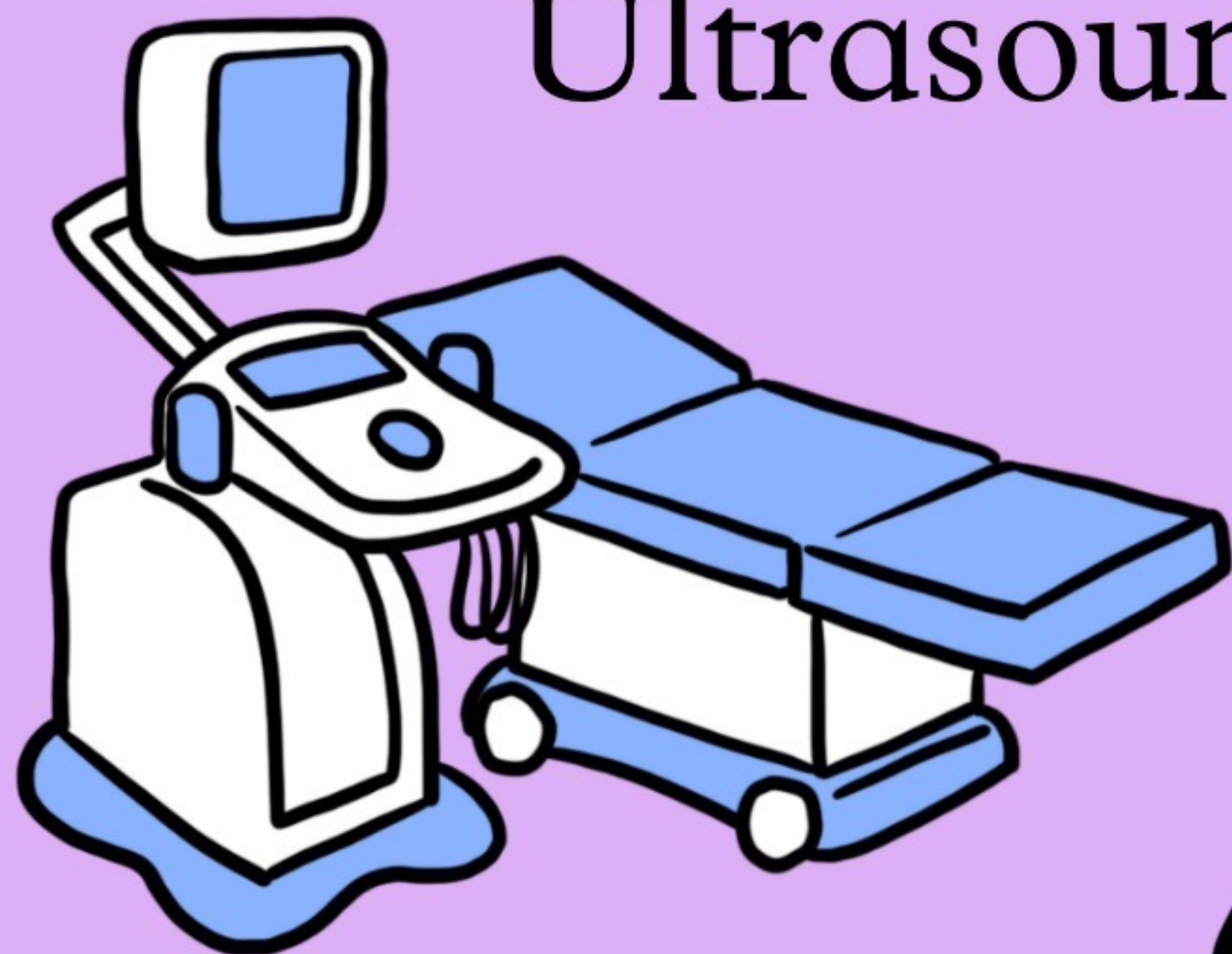
Hi, my name is Kirra and I'd like to tell you all about my scans.





When I was very sick I had  
lots of different scans.

Ultrasound



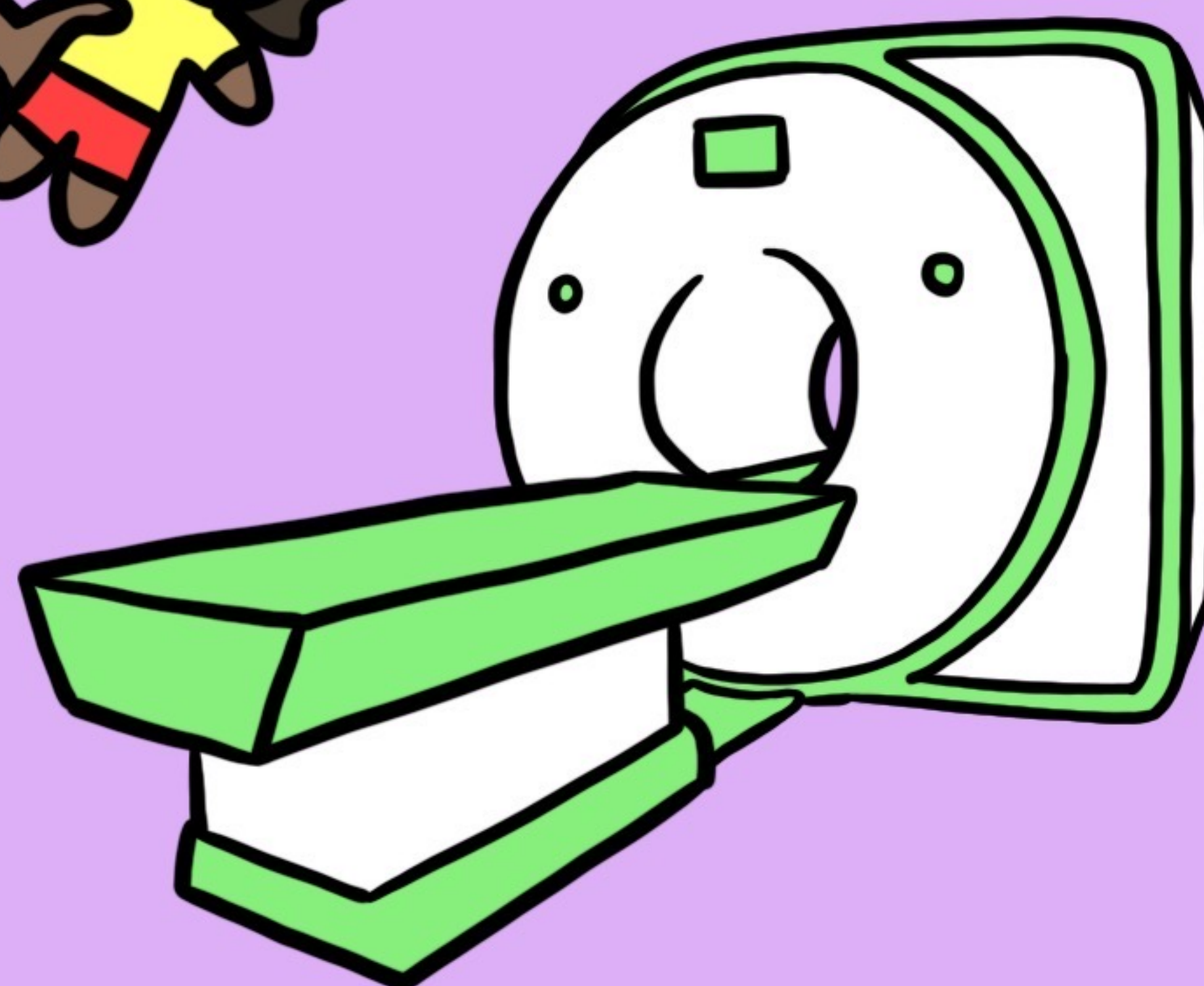
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Scans are a special safe way to look inside my body to make sure I'm ok.

Time to put on our masks.



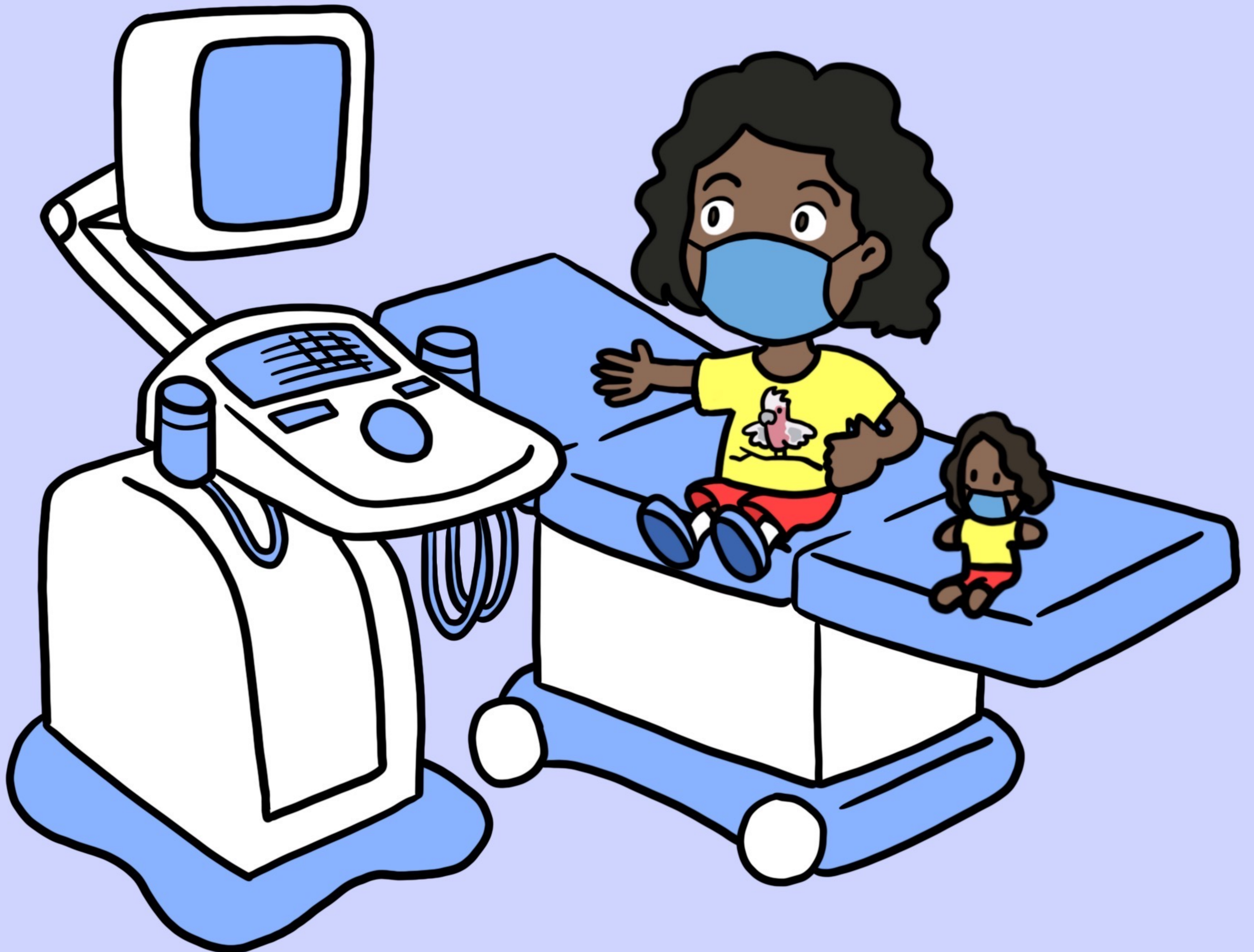


Before I have my scans I can't eat anything. My mum says I might have pizza after my scans.



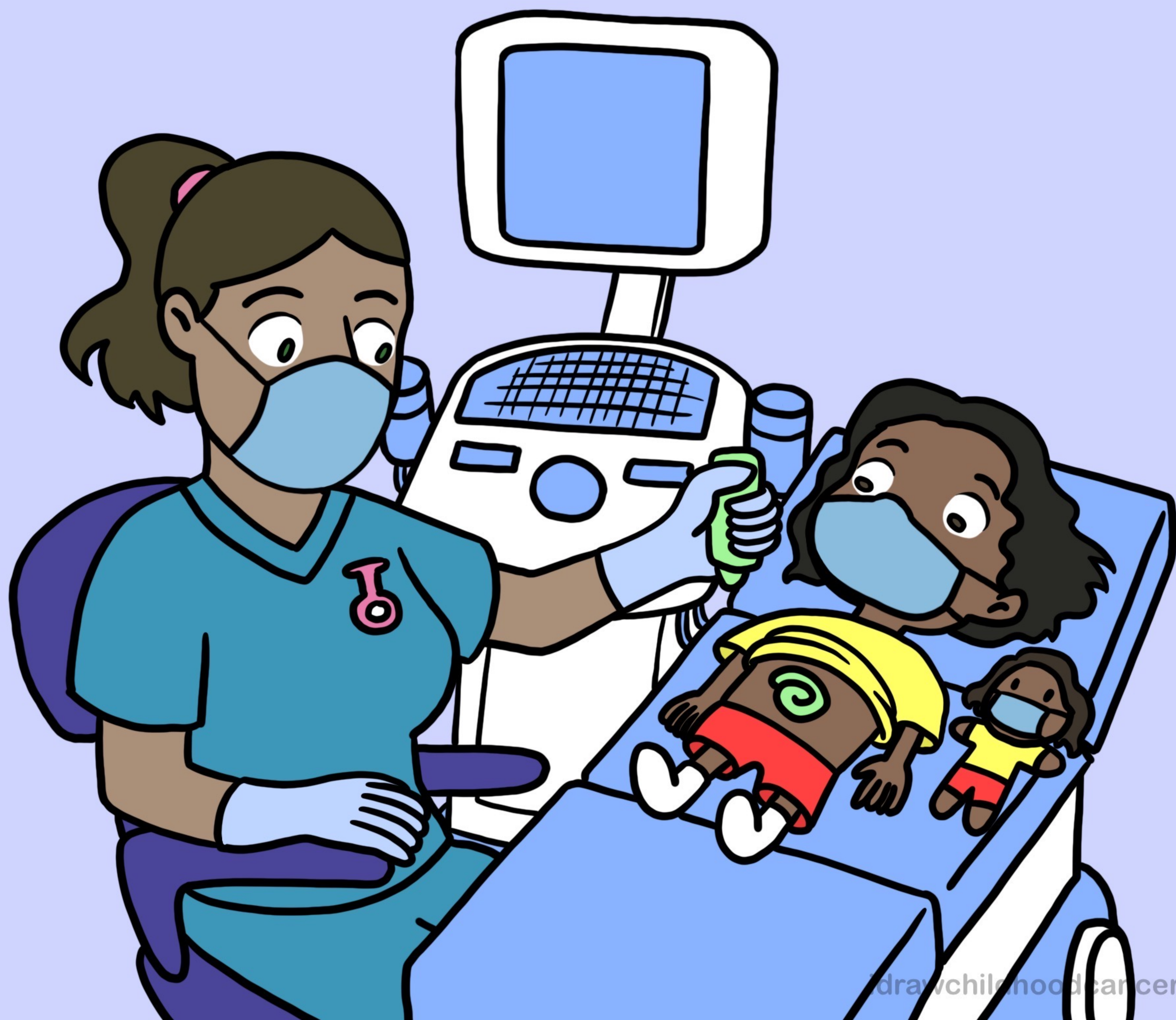


This scan is called an  
ultrasound. I think it looks  
like a robot.





The scan person puts a gel on my tummy so the ultrasound machine can see inside.





The machine makes a sound  
that bounces around inside me to  
make a picture.



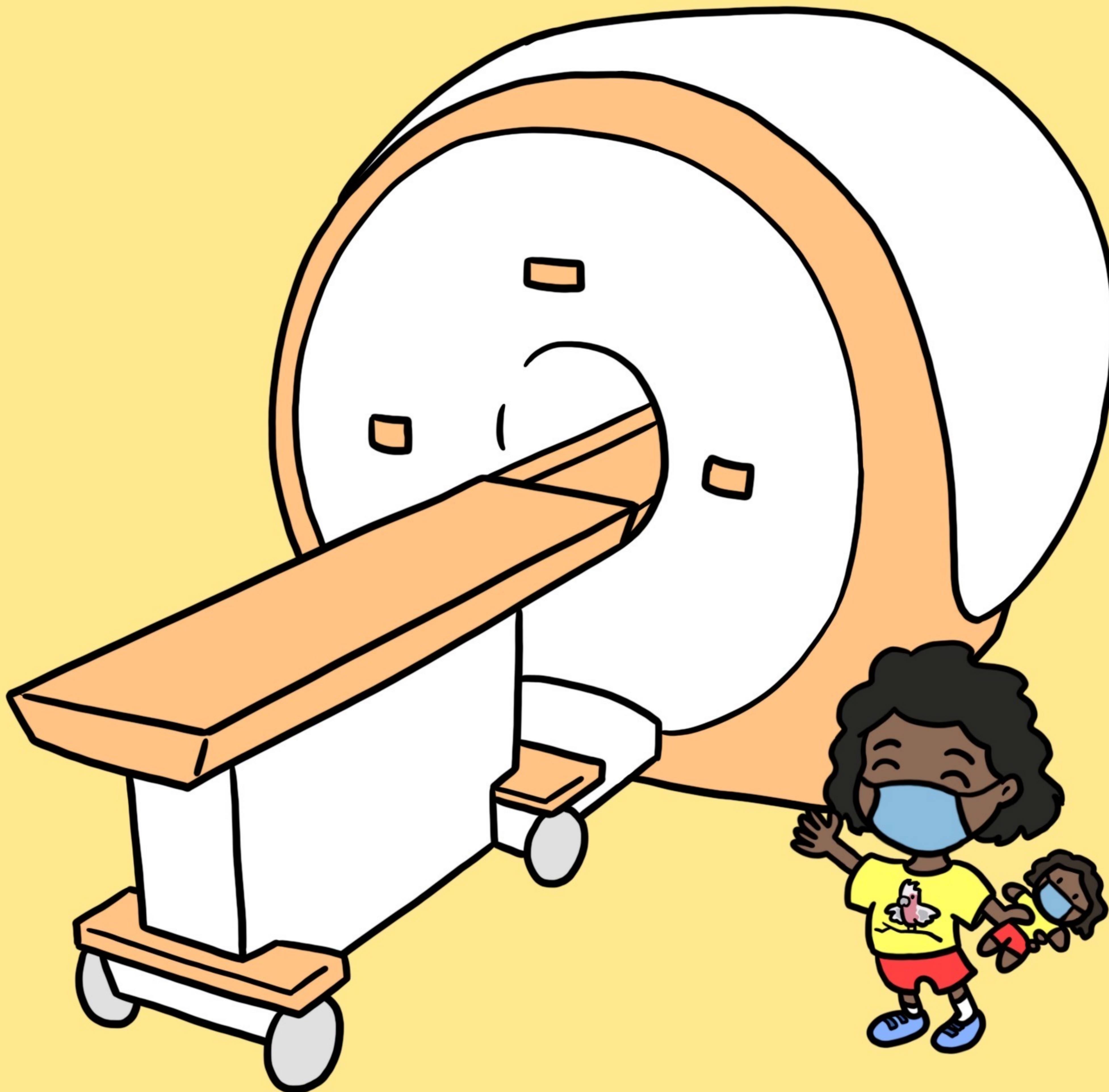


My ultrasound is very safe,  
someone is always caring for me.





This scan is called a PET scan.  
I think it looks like a big donut.



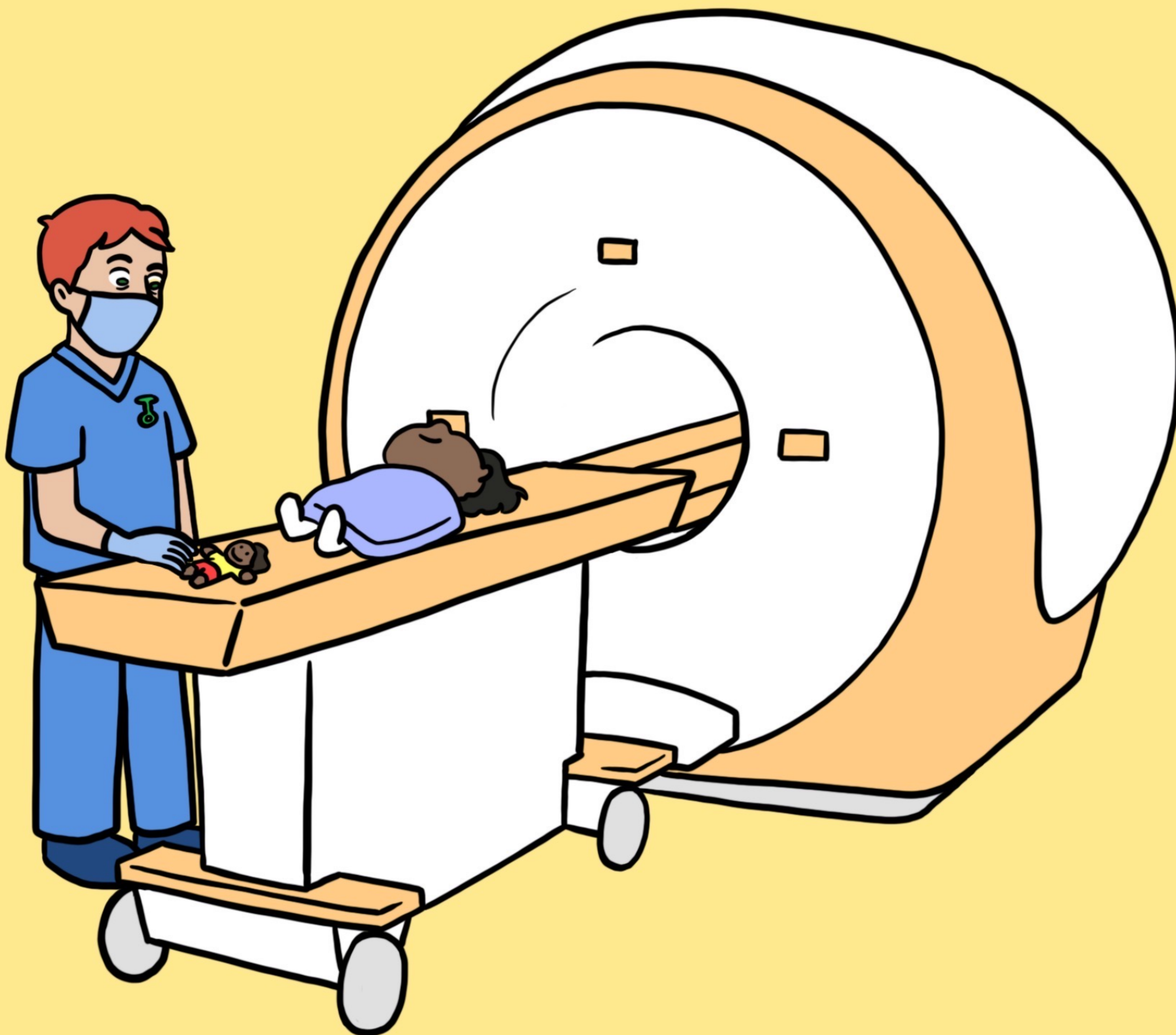


For my PET scan the scan person puts a special sugar into my tube and I have to wait.



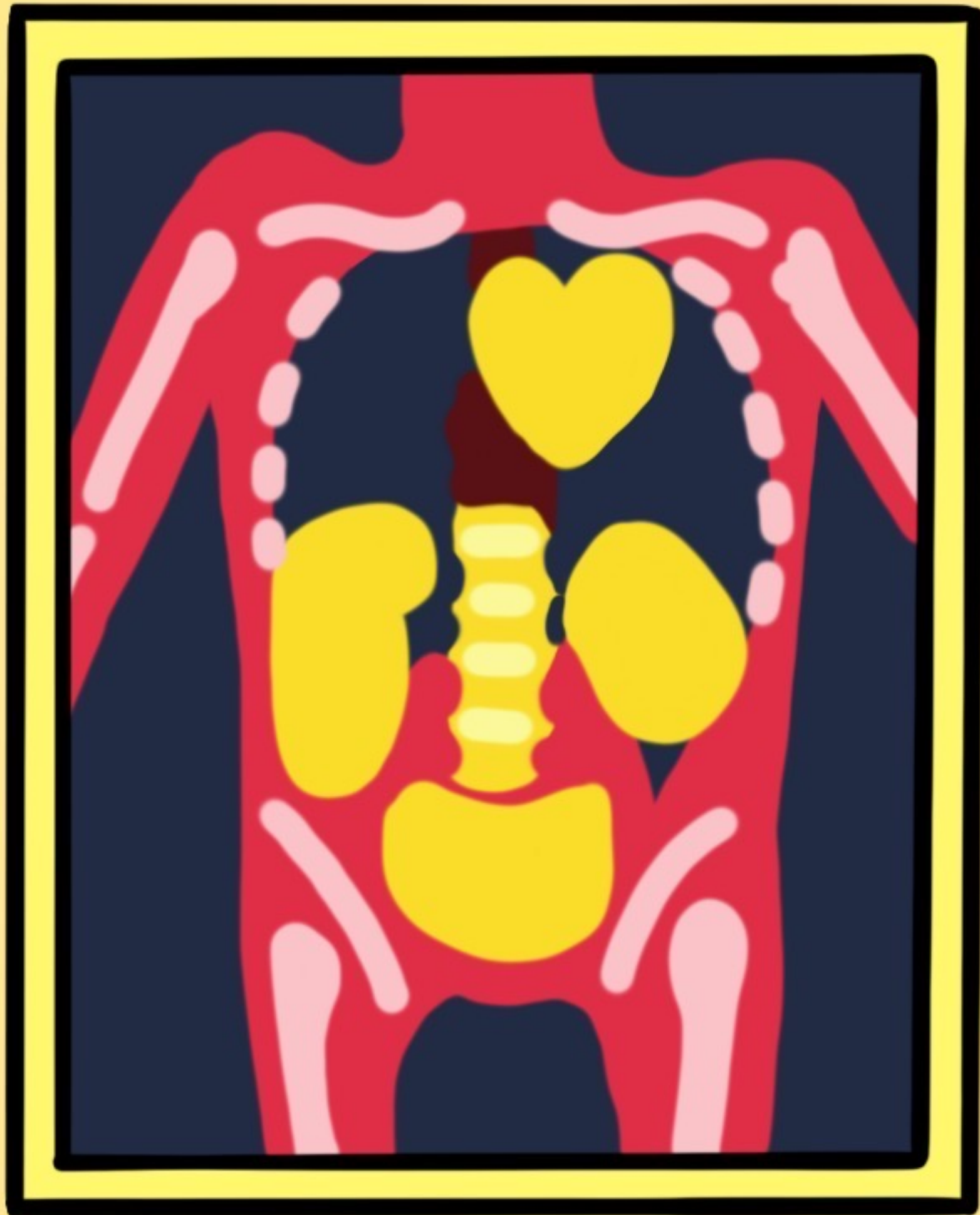


My tube is used again to make me feel sleepy, it helps me lie very still.





The PET scan can see the special sugar inside me to make a picture.



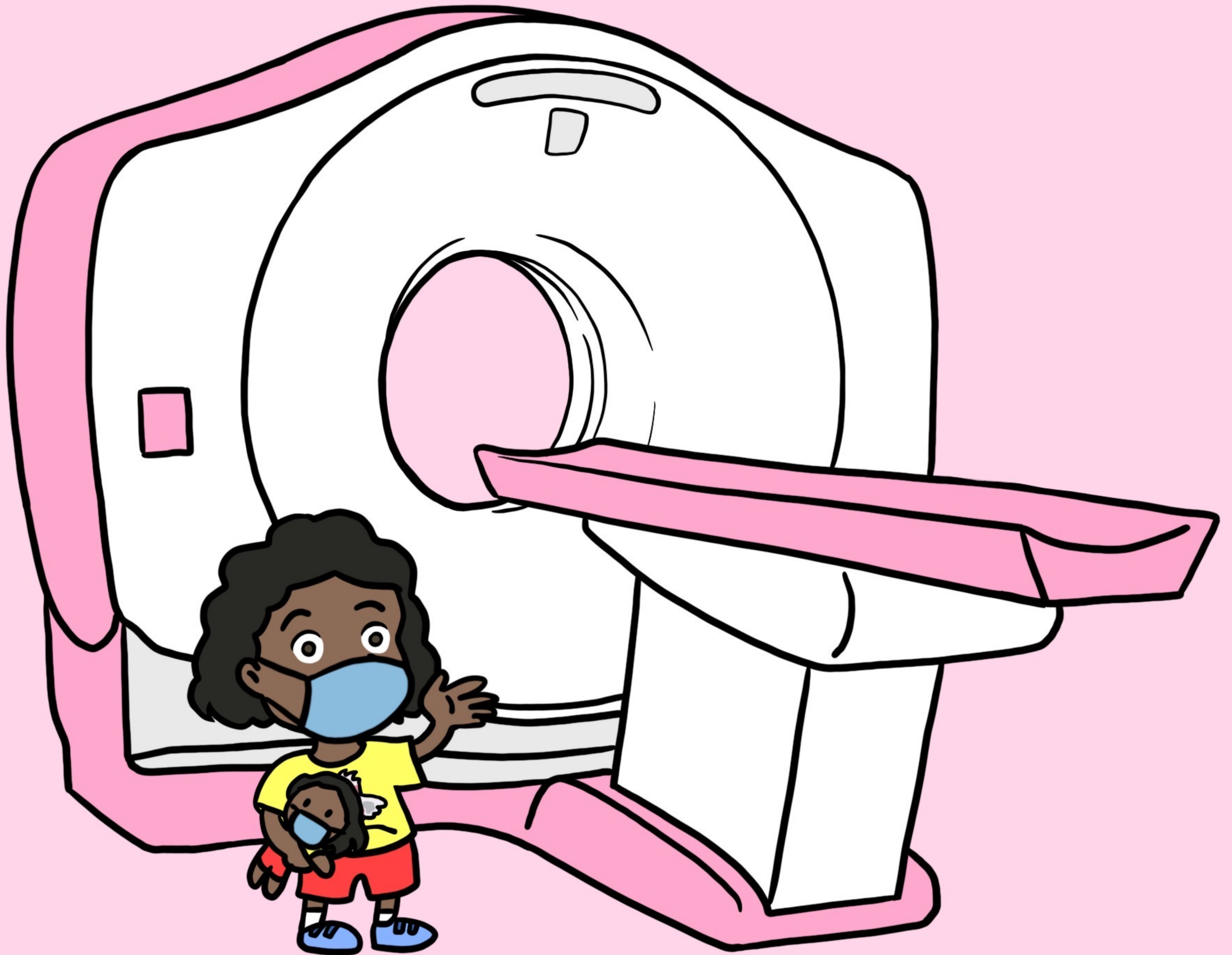


My PET scan is very safe, someone is always caring for me.



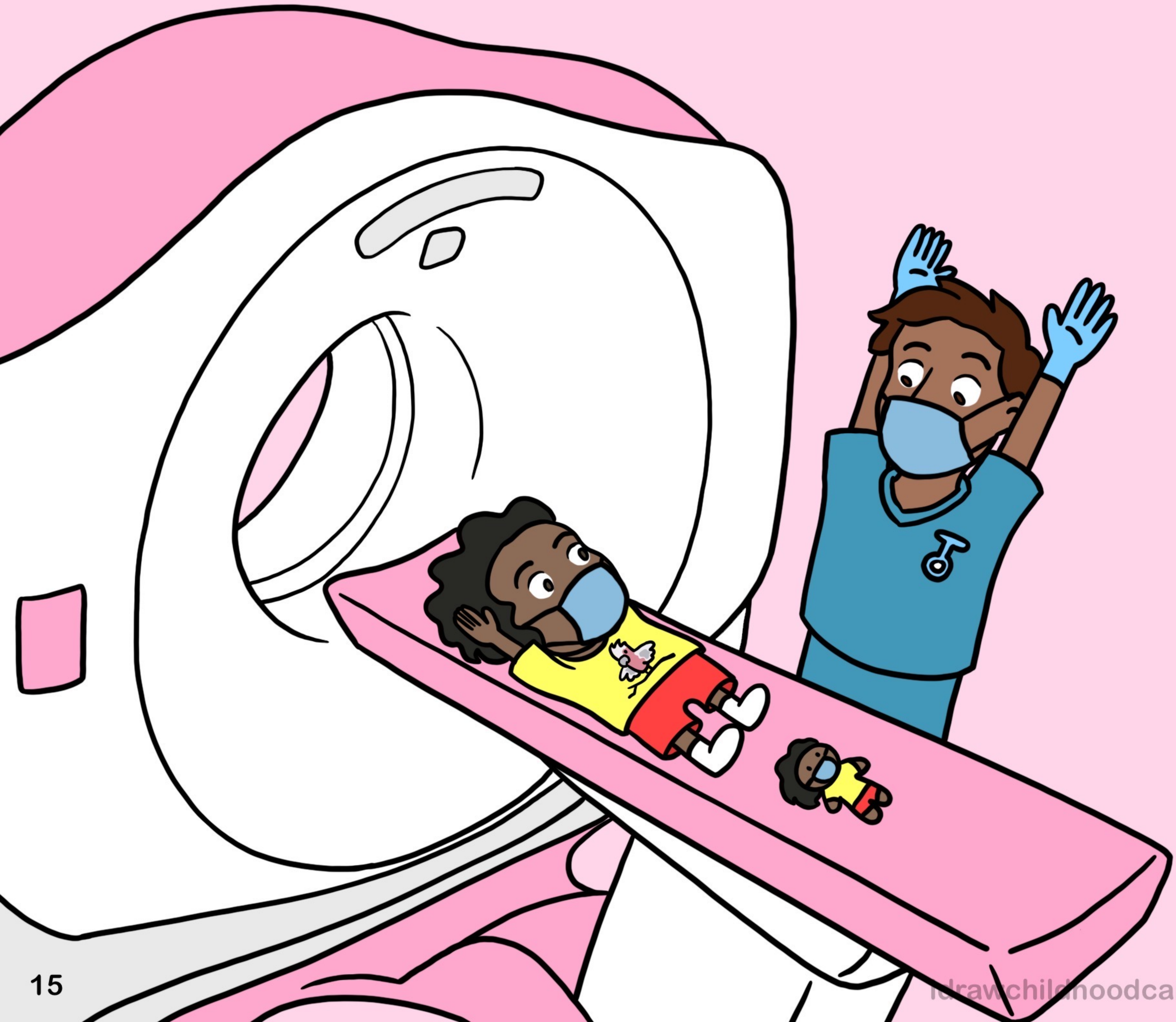


This scan is called a CT scan.  
It also has a hole like a donut.





The scan person asks me if I can be very still like a rock. The CT scan makes a “Wrrrrr” sound.



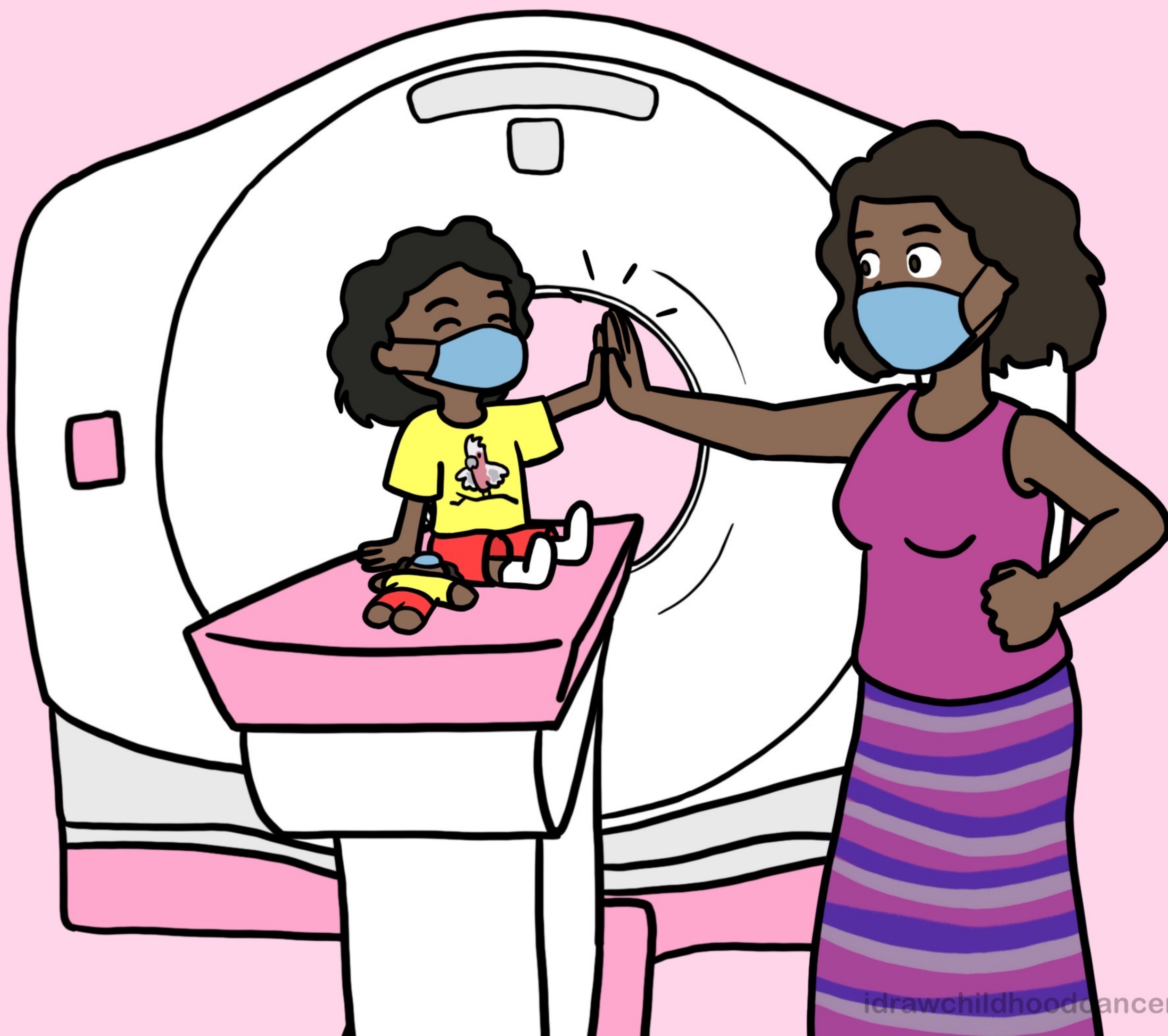


The CT scan uses X-rays to look inside me and make a picture.



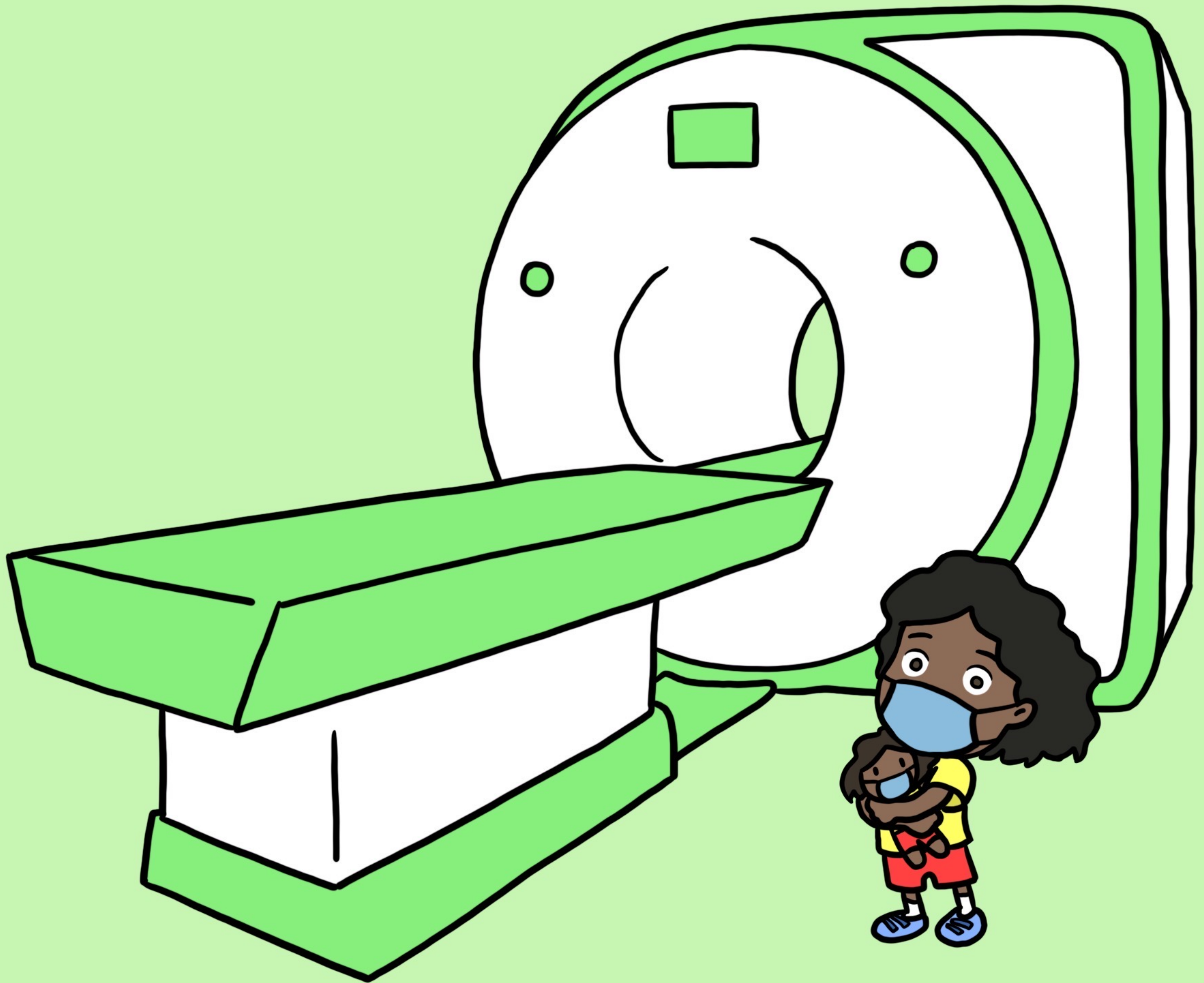


My CT scan is very safe,  
someone is always caring for me.





This scan is called an MRI.  
It has a hole like a donut too!





The MRI scan is very loud, it takes a long time and I need to be very still the whole time. What can help me?



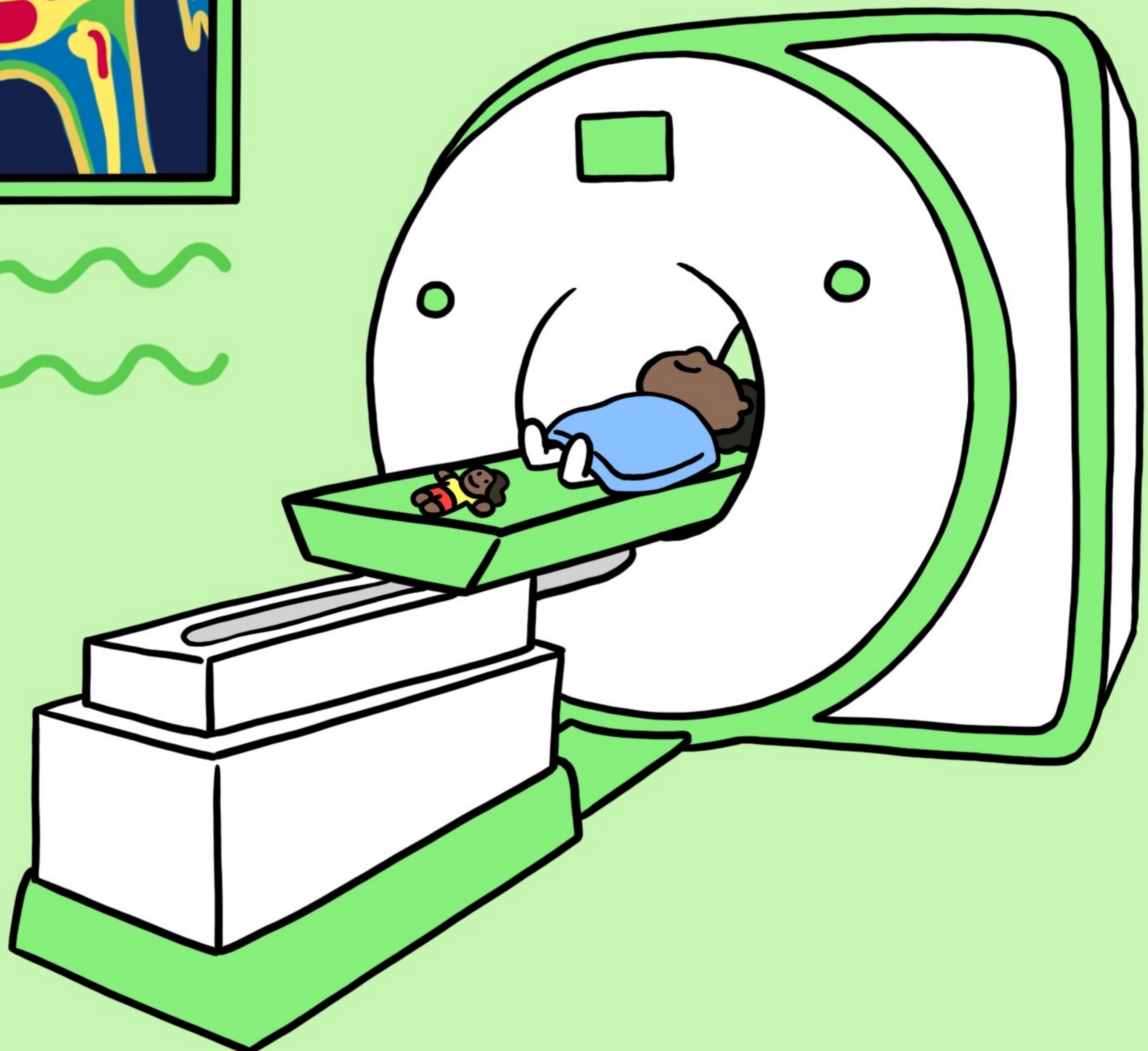
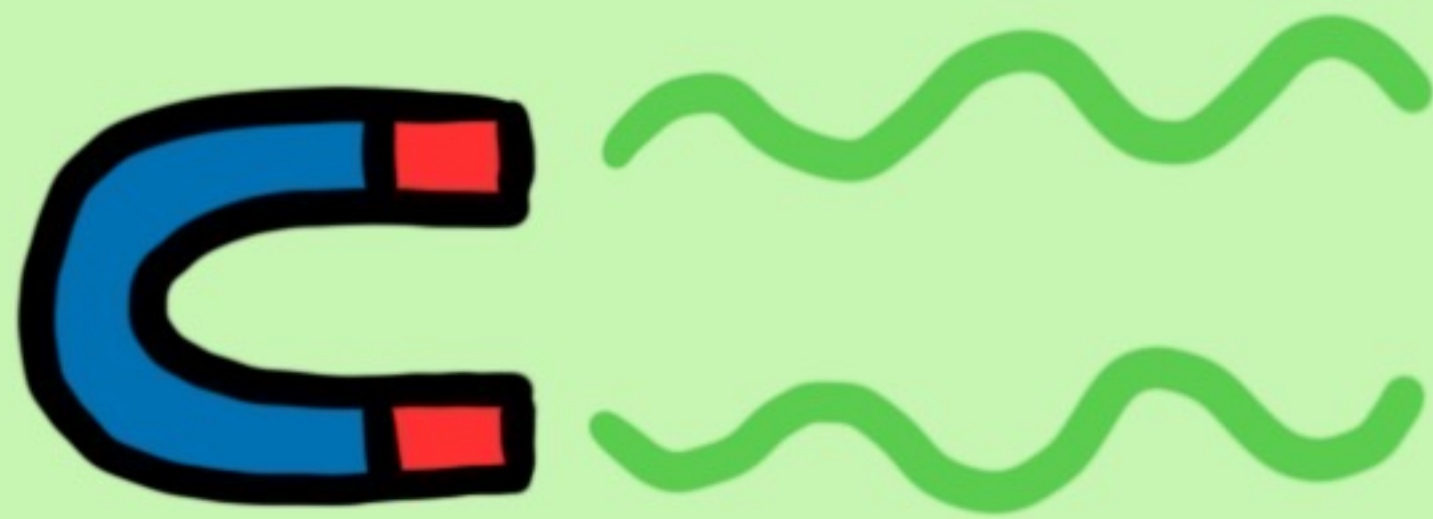
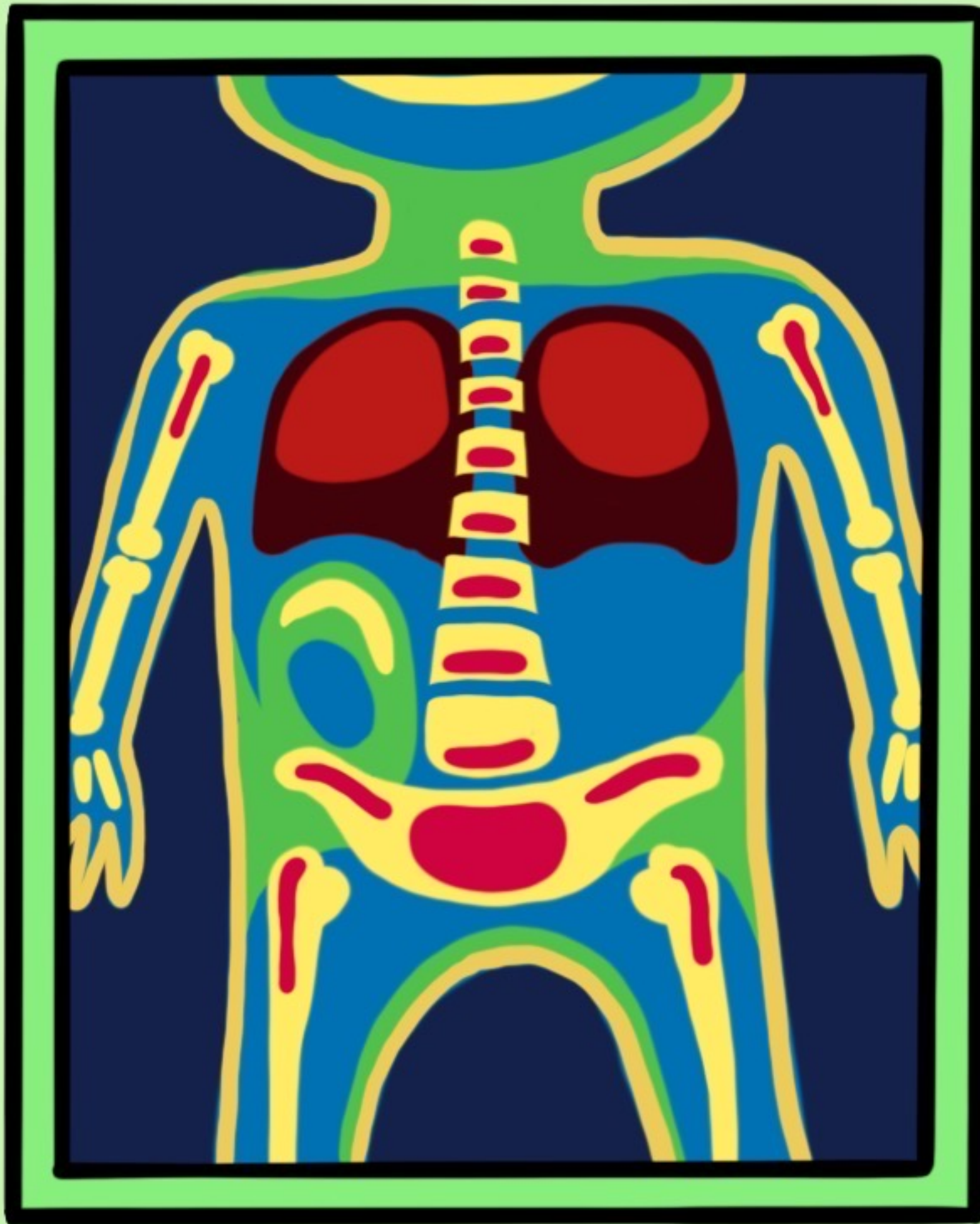


A little sleep can help me!  
The doctor gives me a sleepy mask, I don't  
like the smell but it does make me sleepy.





The MRI uses powerful magnets to look inside me and make a picture.





My MRI scan is very safe,  
someone is always caring for me.





The doctor looks at my scans to make sure I'm ok. Now my scans are finished, do you know what time it is?





# It's pizza time!

What's your favorite food  
to eat after scans?

