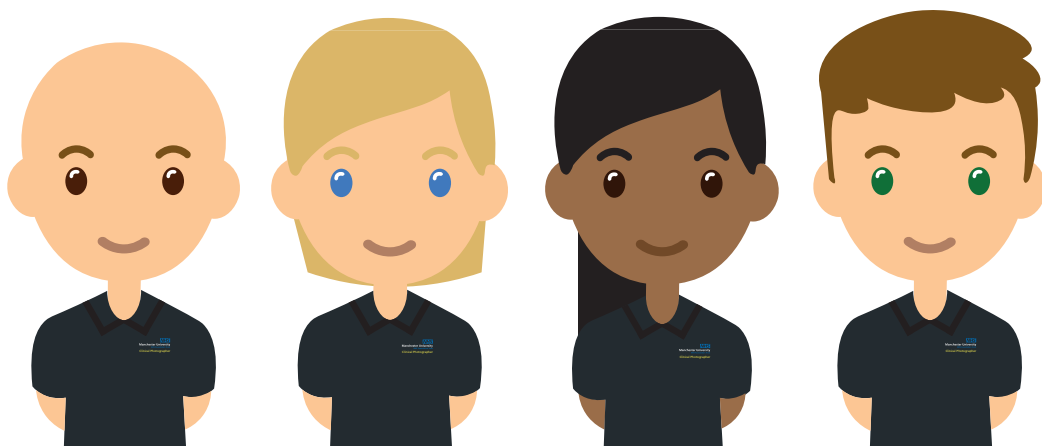


Your Comfort and Preferences

Your dignity and comfort are important to us.
Please tell us or your clinical care team if you would prefer:

- A male or female photographer
- A chaperone
- Additional privacy measures

We will do our best to meet your needs.



Requesting Copies of Your Images

If you would like copies of your clinical images, you can request them through **MFT's Subject Access Team**.
If you need help, please ask your clinical team.

✉ Email: SAR.MFT@mft.nhs.uk

☎ Phone: 0161 291 5176



To access more about this and to be able to read this in different languages, please visit our Clinical Photography webpage on <https://mft.nhs.uk/the-trust/other-departments/clinical-photography-medical-illustration/>



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Medical Illustration Department

Clinical Photography

Clinical photography is an important part of your care. Our Medical Illustration team works with your clinical team to create high-quality images that help with diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring your condition.



Why You Have Been Referred

You may have been referred for clinical photography so your clinician can:

- Record your condition at a specific point in time
- Track changes during treatment
- Support diagnosis or treatment planning
- Maintain accurate and complete medical records

These images become part of your on-going healthcare record.

What to Expect

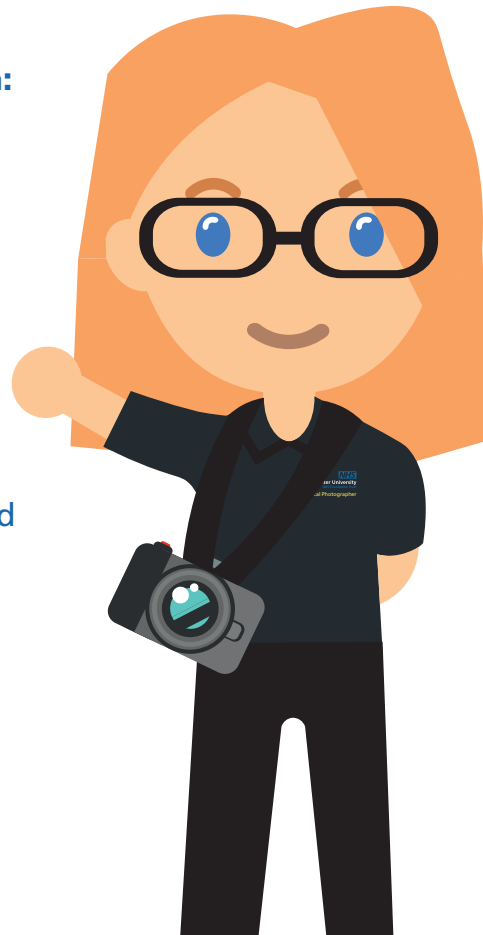
Your photographs may be taken:

- In our photographic studio
- On a ward or clinic
- During your inpatient stay
- Before or after a procedure

Your photographer will:

- Introduce themselves
- Explain what images are needed
- Tell you how the photographs will be taken

You may be asked to remove jewellery, makeup, or clothing if it obscures the area being photographed. We keep this to a minimum.



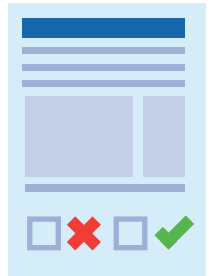
Your Consent and Your Rights

We follow national professional standards for consent, privacy, and confidentiality as set by the Institute of Medical Illustrators (IMI).

- Images for your Medical Record
- We will ask for your informed verbal consent.
- You can refuse, and this will not affect your care.

Images for Internal Medical Teaching

- Your clinician will explain how your images may support teaching healthcare staff.
- You choose whether to agree.



Images for Publication

If your photographs are requested for publications (e.g., medical journals, teaching materials), you will be asked to sign a written consent form.

- **You may decline without affecting your care.**
- **You can ask questions, pause, or decline at any time.**

How Often Photos May Be Taken

This depends on your clinical needs. You may be photographed:

- Weekly
- During dressing changes
- Before/after surgery
- At other times your clinical team feels it's helpful