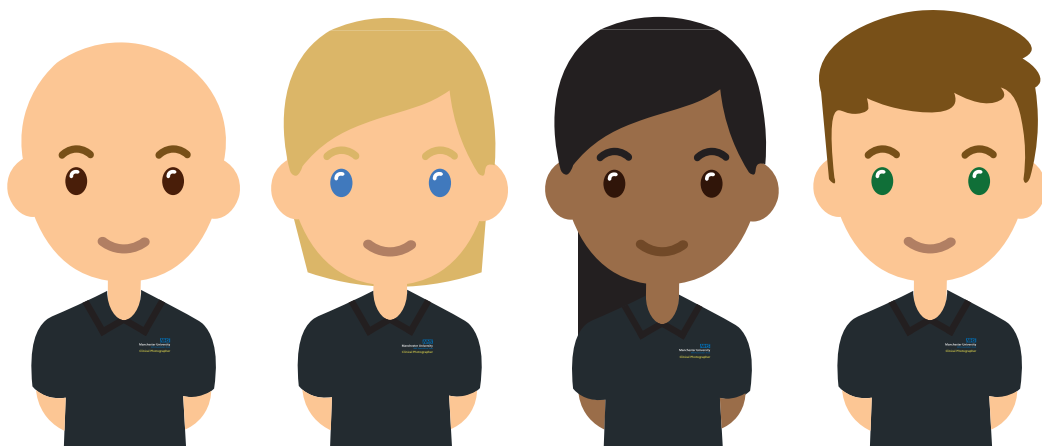


## Your Comfort and Preferences

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 5194



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

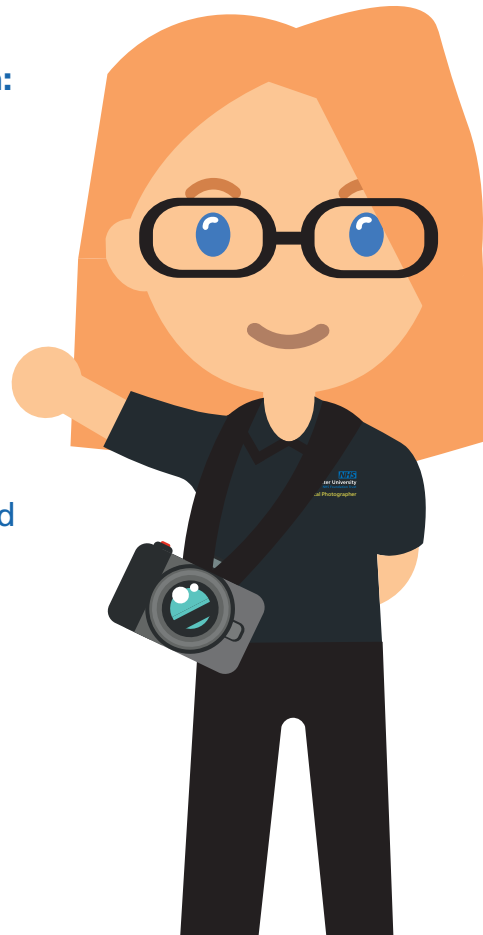
**Your photographs may be taken:**

- 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.**



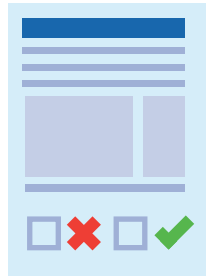
# Your Consent and Your Rights

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