\textbf{What to Expect During an Exam} \\
The technologist will help you get situated on the patient table. The x-ray equipment is located above the table. As the exam begins, the technologist may ask you to adjust your position in order to capture the desired images. You will be instructed to hold still by the technologist and will be given further instructions. The process is quick and painless.

\textbf{Limited Radiation Exposure} \\
You will be exposed to a very small amount of radiation during an x-ray. The technologists are trained to use the minimum amount of radiation to produce the desired image.

\textbf{Length and Preparation for Exam} \\
Generally, x-ray exams take just a few minutes. However, depending on the area of the body to be x-rayed and the number of images to be generated, it could take longer.

\textbf{Getting Results} \\
After an x-ray exam, a radiologist will analyze and interpret the images and prepare a report. The report will be sent to your physician who will share the results with you. To request a copy of the written report, please contact your physician’s office.

\textbf{Important Reminder} \\
Please do not bring small children to your procedure.

\textit{For more information on x-rays or other CHRISTUS St. Vincent Regional Radiology Services, please call (505) 913-5800.}