

## FICHE EXPLICATIVE RADIOGRAPHIE THORACIQUE EN ANGLAIS



When you arrive at the surgery, go to the secretary and show her/him your prescription as well as your social security card or CMU certificate or AME certificate. She/he will make you wait a while in the waiting room. She/he will then get you for the lung X-ray.

### **Examination progress**

Go inside the indicated cabin.

Strip to the waist. Women have to take off their bra.

Take off jewellery (necklaces, earrings, watches, rings...)

Wait in the cabin

The X-ray technician will come and get you. He/she will get you in position (not always comfortable) for the X-ray.

It is important to stay in that position.

The lung X-ray will be realized **in three times** which will be indicated to you by the X-ray technician:

1. Breath in as much as you can
2. Stop breathing at least 5 seconds
3. Breath normally

After the examination, go back to the cabin. Wait while the technician is verifying the X-ray quality (sometimes it is necessary to do a second X-ray). If it's ok, you can dress up.

Wait in the waiting room for the lung X-ray to be given to you.

**It is very important to keep your lung X-rays all your life in order to compare with future lung X-rays.**