

Translation of Dialogue 4

Vocabulary for the dialogue:

Time

One hour
Five minutes
Ten minutes
Fifteen minutes
Twenty minutes
Twenty five minutes
Thirty minutes/half hour
Hour and a half

Punctuality

On time
A little late
Late
Very late

Duration

A little while
A lot of time

MGH: Good Morning. Welcome to Radiology. My name is Jane. How can I help you?

Patient: Good morning. I'm here for an x-ray of my knee.

MGH: Yes. Tell me your name please.

Patient: My name is Eneida Mendez.

MGH: How do you spell your name?

Patient: E-n-e-i-d-a

MGH: And the last name is Menendez?

Patient: No. Mendez. M-e-n-d-e-z

MGH: Oh? Sorry.

Patient: How long does this exam take?

MGH: More or less twenty minutes.

Patient: And how long do I have to wait to go into the radiology room?

MGH: They're running on time, so you won't have to wait very long. I think they will be with you in ten minutes.

Patient: That's good. I thought it would take much longer.