Having an Ultrasound Scan

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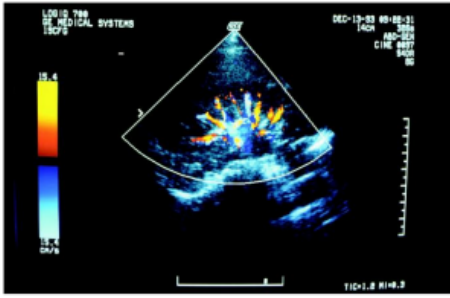
If you have hurt a part of your body, your doctor may want you to have an ultrasound scan.

This is a photograph of the inside of your body.

An ultrasound scan does not hurt.

You can have someone with you.

When you arrive the receptionist will ask you for your name and address.

You will be asked to wait in a waiting room.

You may be asked to get changed into a hospital gown.

When the person who takes the special photograph is ready, they will call you in to the scan room.

This person is called a **Sonographer**.

They will then ask you to lie down on a table.

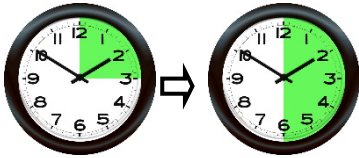A clear gel will be put onto your skin where you are to be scanned.

This is warm gel.

A special wand will then be moved over the area that is to be scanned.

The picture will show on the screen next to you.

The scan will take about 15 to 30 minutes.

The person supporting you can stay near you during the scan.

When the scan is finished, you can get up and leave.

If you or the person supporting you needs help while you are in the hospital, ask a member of staff.

How to get your results:

If you were sent to the hospital by your GP, please call them after 5 days and make an appointment to see them.

If the hospital asked you to have a scan, you will be sent an appointment to see the doctor to talk about your scan.

If you or the person supporting you needs help while you are in the hospital, ask one of the staff.

References

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