

Having an Ultrasound Scan





This booklet uses easy words and pictures.

You might want to ask someone to help you read it.



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.



Waiting Room

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.

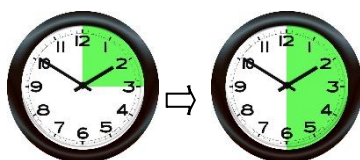
This is warm gel.



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.



You can then leave the hospital.



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



My name is



This is my book. Please do not put it in my medical notes and please keep this book with me at all times and ensure that I take it home with me.



If you have an All About Me Booklet please bring it with you.

If you don't have one you can complete digital one. Scan this QR code with your phone camera.



SCAN ME

Scan this QR code to see our range of easy read information.

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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.

NHS

Appointment letter

PATIENT
NHS No.
Hospital department

Appointment details
Date:
Time:
Location

If you need to change or cancel your appointment, or no longer need to attend, please contact us as soon as possible using the details above.

If you require additional support or have any special requirements, please let us know in advance.

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

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