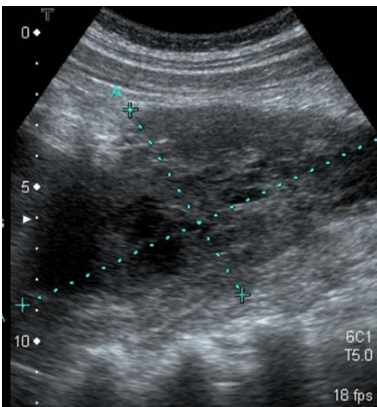




Having an ultrasound scan



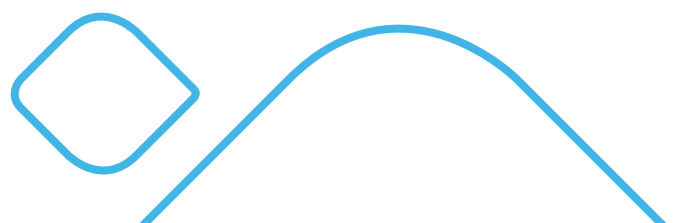
An ultrasound shows the doctor what is happening inside your body.



The sonographer help you with your scan.



You might have to change into a hospital gown.





There will be a bed for you to lie on with a scanner beside it.



You need to lie on the bed.



When you are comfortable you will have some gel put on the body part they are looking at. It might feel cold.



They will use a probe that looks like this.



They put the probe on the body part that they are looking at. The probe may need to go inside you, you will know this in advance.



It will help the doctor decide if you need treatment.

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