

# Having an Ultrasound Scan





Ultrasound scan let us take moving photos of the inside of your body.

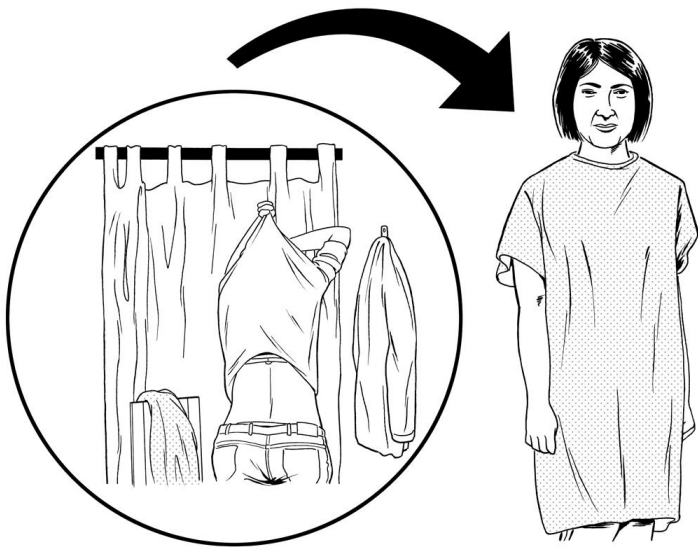


Remember to bring your letter.

Go to the reception desk.



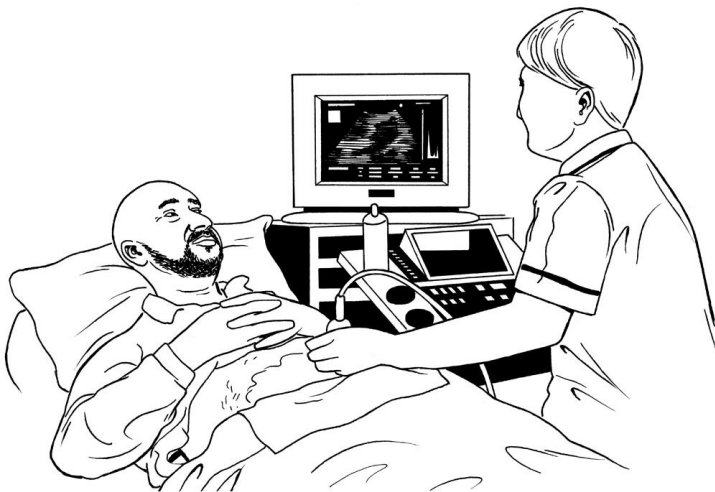
You may need to sit in the waiting room until staff call out your name.



For some tests you may need to put on your hospital gown.



They will put the gel on the part of your body they want to take a moving photo of. The gel might feel cold.



They will move a special camera over your body and look at a moving photo on the screen.



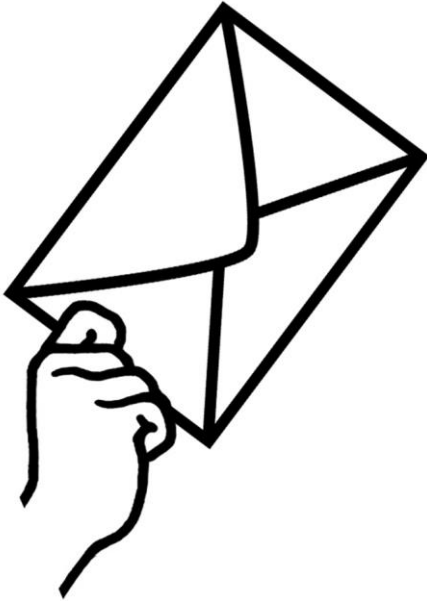
Ultrasound scan takes about 20 minutes



The doctor will tell you about the results of your scan and what to do next.



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.

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If you would like some more help please contact Patient Advice and Liaison Service (called PALS for short). PALS can also help you tell the nurses and doctors what you think of your care. Email [ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net](mailto:ruh-tr.PatientAdviceandLiaisonService@nhs.net) or telephone 01225 825656.