Having an ultrasound scan



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You are coming to hospital for an ultrasound scan. An ultrasound scan uses sound waves to make a picture of inside your body. This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



Your parents can come into the room with you. They can stay for the ultrasound scan too.



You may need to wear special hospital clothes.



We will ask you to lie down.
We will put some jelly on your skin.
This will feel a bit cold.



We need you to stay very still while we take the ultrasound pictures.



We will put the ultrasound probe on the jelly to make a picture.

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When we have enough pictures, you can move again.



We will give you a tissue to wipe off the jelly.



If you are not having any other scans, you can go home.



Please ask us if you have any questions.