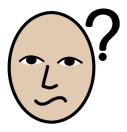
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Having a contrast scan



You are coming to hospital for a contrast scan. A contrast scan makes a picture of inside your body. This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



If you want us to explain anything again, please ask us at any time during the scan.



Your parents can come into the room with you. They will need to wear a special apron.



You may need to wear special hospital clothes.



We will give you a liquid to drink. This travels to your tummy. This liquid shows up as a different colour on x-rays.

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



We may ask you to lie down when you have had the drink.



When we have enough pictures, you can move again.



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



We will send a report of the scan to your doctors.



Please ask us if you have any questions.

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