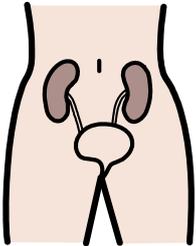


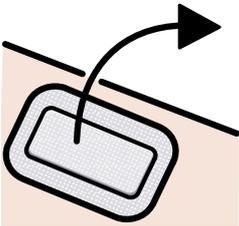
Having a nephrostogram scan

Your kidneys take water from your body and clean it. This removes any bad stuff and turns it into wee.

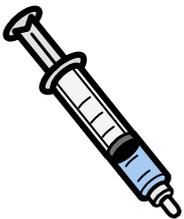


If your kidneys are sore, you might not wee like you usually do. A tube is put into your kidneys so wee drains into a bag. This tube is called a nephrostomy (said: neff-fros-toe-mee).

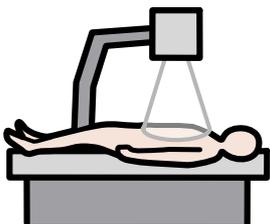
A nephrostogram (said: neff-fros-toe-gram) scan shows whether the tube is working well and wee is draining from your kidneys as it should be.



First, we will ask you to take off the wee bag and dressing.



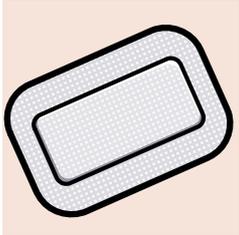
Next we will inject some liquid into the tube using a syringe . This liquid shows up as a different colour on the x-ray pictures.



We will take lots of pictures as the liquid moves through your kidney and out of the tube.



You need to stay very still so that we get good pictures.



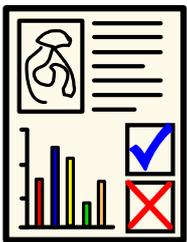
You can put a new wee bag and dressing on when the scan stops.



When we have enough pictures, you can go home.



Drink lots of water to get rid of the coloured liquid.



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.