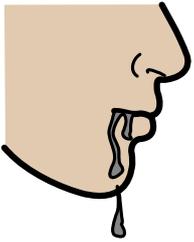
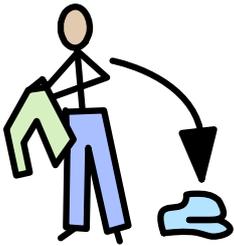


Having a salivary gland scan



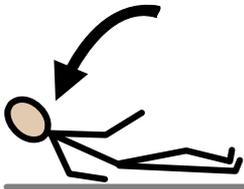
Your salivary (said: sall-eye-var-ee) glands are around your chin. These are where your dribble comes from. You are coming to hospital for a scan to look at your salivary glands. This will help the doctors work out how to look after you.



You will need to change into a hospital gown for the test.



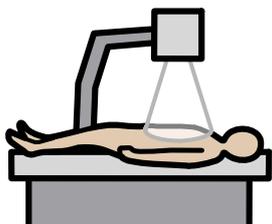
The doctor will give you a small bit of lemon juice to drink. This will make you dribble a bit but helps with the scan.



Next you will need to lie down on the scanning bed and open your mouth as wide as you can.



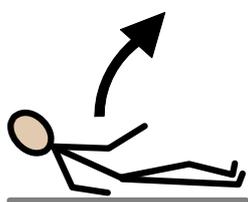
The doctor will find each of your salivary glands and put some liquid into it. This liquid shows up as a different colour on the scan pictures.



We will take lots of pictures as the liquid moves through your salivary glands.



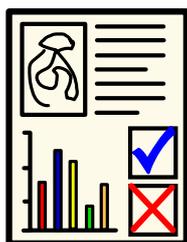
You must keep still so we can get the best pictures.



When we have enough pictures, you can get off the bed. Then you can put your own clothes back on.



You can go home when the scan is done.



The doctor will write a report of the scan for your doctor. You will get the results at your next clinic appointment.



Please ask us if you have any questions.