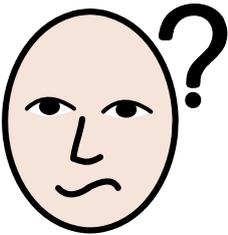


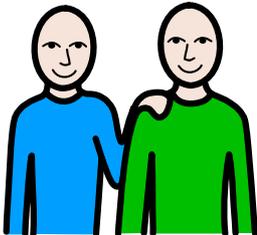
## Having an ultrasound scan



You are coming to hospital for an ultrasound (said: ull-tra-sow-nd) 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.



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



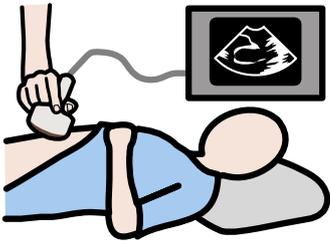
Your parents can come into the room with you. They can stay for the ultrasound scan too. You will need to lift up your clothes to show the area we will be scanning.



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 a small camera on the jelly to make a picture.



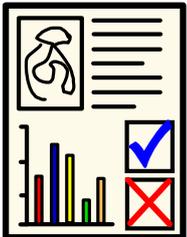
When we have enough pictures, you can move again.



We will give you a tissue to wipe off the jelly



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



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.