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## Having an echo (Easy Read)



You are coming to hospital for an Echo (said: eck-o). An Echo shows us how blood is flowing through your heart. This helps the doctors decide how to look after you.



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



You will need to take off your top. We will put some jelly on your chest. This will feel a bit cold.



We need you to stay very still while we take the Echo pictures. We will put a probe on the jelly to make the pictures. This will not hurt.



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 tests, you can go home.



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.

