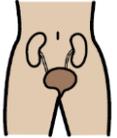




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Having a MCUG bladder scan (Easy Read)



Your bladder is a bag of muscle inside your tummy. It stores your wee until you go to the toilet. You are coming to hospital for a bladder scan. This helps the doctors work out how to look after you.



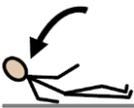
If you want us to explain anything again, please ask us at any time during the scan.



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



You may need to take off your clothes and put on special hospital clothes.



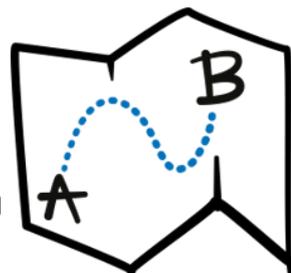
You will need to lie down on the bed. The doctor will put a tube into your bladder through your wee tube. This will not hurt.



The doctor will put some liquid into your bladder through the tube. This liquid shows as a different colour on the scan. You might feel your bladder is very full.



We need you to stay very still. We will ask you to wee while we take some pictures. Your wee will be soaked up by a pad on the bed.





When we have enough pictures, the doctor will take out the tube.
You can then get up off of the bed and get dressed.



You can go home if you are not having any other scans or appointments.



Have lots to drink for the rest of the day. This will get rid of the liquid



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



Please ask us if you have any questions.

