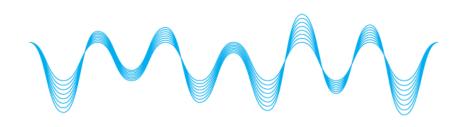
What is ultrasound and how is it done?

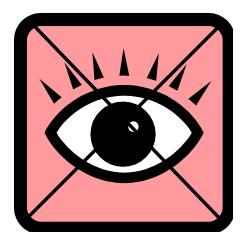


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What is ultrasound?

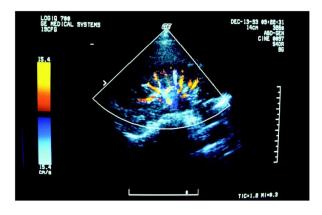


Ultrasound is a sound wave



 You can not see it but helps the doctors to see pictures inside your body

What does the ultrasound do?



 Helps the doctors to see pictures of the inside your body



• The ultrasound does not hurt

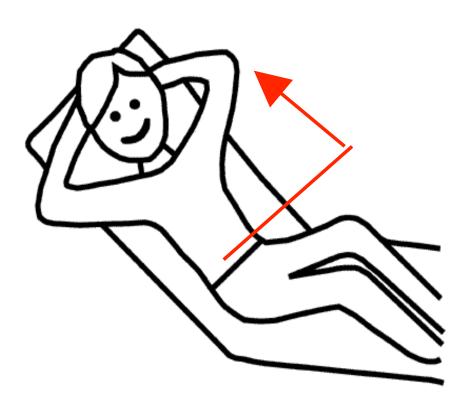
What does the ultrasound look like?



 It is a machine that looks similar to computer

 To show the picture on the screen the Nurse will use special microphone like on the picture

What do I do?



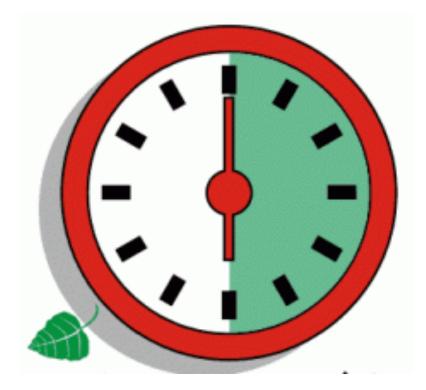
 First you lie on the bed and pull your clothes up to uncover your belly

What happens next?



- The Nurse will put gel on your belly
- And massage it with the microphone
- You will see picture on the screen

How long will it take?



The ultrasound takes 30 minutes.

What happens next?



 The Nurse will send letter to your Doctor to tell him what did the picture show

What happens at the end?



- You will meet with your Doctor and he will tell you about the results form the scan
- He may ask you to see another Doctor
- Or he may say that all is well