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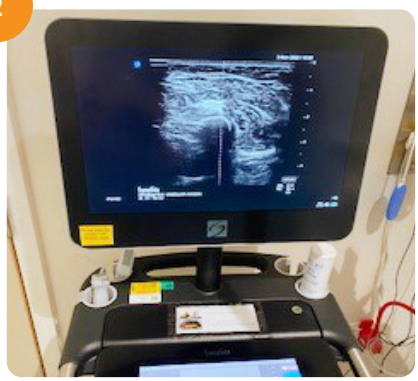
I need an abdominal ultrasound

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My doctor/nurse has told me that I need an ultrasound of my tummy.

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The ultrasound will give the doctor a picture of what is inside my tummy.

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If my tummy hurts, I can have medicine before I have my ultrasound.

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I will need to go to the Medical Imaging department with my parent/caregiver to have my ultrasound. This is close to ED.

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I will need to lie on the bed and lift up my shirt so the sonographer can see my tummy.

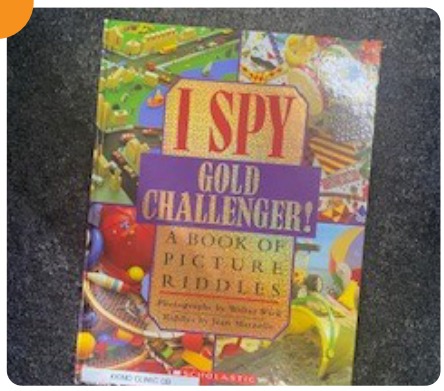
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The sonographer will put gel on the ultrasound probe and place it on my tummy. This helps get a clear picture of what is going on.

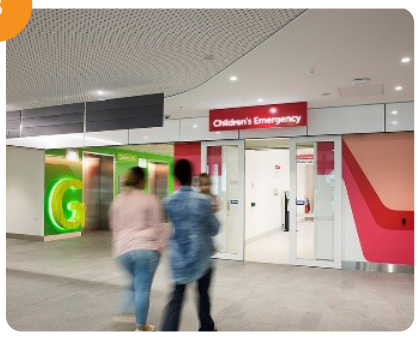
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My job is to keep still even though it feels different. I can take something with me to keep me busy (e.g. my device). My parent/carer can stay with me.

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Now that the job is finished, it's time to go back to ED and wait for my doctor to tell me what the picture showed.

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