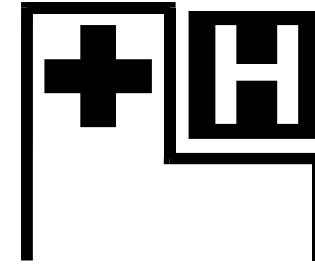


What will happen at my appointment?

When your name is called:

- ♦ You will be asked to confirm your name and your date of birth
- ♦ If you need to put on a gown, you will be shown where you can get changed
- ♦ You will be taken to a room where you will have your scan done
- ♦ You may be asked to stand or lie on a scanning couch
- ♦ A small amount of gel will be put on your skin before the scan starts, this is not painful
- ♦ You will be told when the scan is finished
- ♦ You will **not** be given the result of your scan as it will be sent to the doctor who referred you. This could take 7 to 10 days.

If you need help with the English language please phone **0131 537 2052** and we can arrange an interpreter.



Ultrasound Scanning



**Ultrasound Scanning
X-Ray Department
Western General Hospital
Crewe Road South
Edinburgh
EH4 2XU**

What is an Ultrasound scan ?



You will see a doctor/sonographer to have an ultrasound scan.

Ultrasound scan shows pictures of the inside of your body.

Before you come-

Please read your appointment letter about when you can eat or drink or how full your bladder needs to be for the scan



If you have a medical condition that makes you eligible for patient transport, please phone 0300 123 1236
Please try to arrive on time.

What should I do when I get to the Ultrasound Department?



When you arrive, go to the reception desk and hand in your appointment letter or give your name.

You will be asked to sit in the waiting area.

Someone will call your name when it's your turn to be seen.

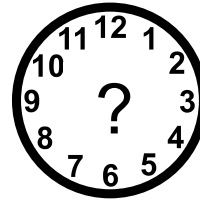
What should I do if I cannot come?

Please phone and tell us and make a new appointment. – 0131 537 2052

This will give someone else the chance to get a scan and help keep waiting times down.



How long will my appointment take?

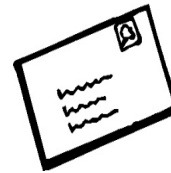


You should allow up to 20 minutes for your appointment. When the clinic is very busy you may have to wait.

We will tell you how long you have to wait.

We will give you another appointment time if you cannot wait.

What should I bring to the appointment?



- ♦ bring your appointment letter



- ♦ wear simple clothes with as few fastenings as possible



- ♦ **Do not** bring any valuables with you.



- ♦ Keep taking any medications you are on