

# The Jelly Belly Test for Outpatients



This test is done to show the size and shape of the organs inside your tummy.  
It is also called an ultrasound scan.



The jelly belly test uses sound waves which make pictures on the computer screen.

The picture shows the doctor what is going on inside your tummy.



Amy is 5 years old and today she is going to have the jelly belly test because she has had tummy ache recently.

She has asked her mum to come with her.





This is Duncan.  
He is one of the ultrasound  
doctors, who will do your jelly  
belly test.

His job is to look at the  
ultrasound pictures.



First the doctor puts some clear jelly onto Amy's bare tummy.

He uses a special camera called a probe to spread the jelly around. It makes Amy giggle because it tickles.



Amy stays as still as a statue while the probe rubs across her tummy. It makes a fuzzy black and white picture come up on the computer screen.

More jelly is put onto Amy's sides to make different pictures come up on the screen.





When the test is finished, Amy sits up and gets lots of tissue paper to wipe the jelly off her tummy.



After the test, Amy got a lovely sticker and a certificate for being a star patient.

Amy can go home and have something to eat!





Amy really enjoyed having her jelly belly test done. Everyone was really friendly and the test was lots of fun.

