

Getting a Renal (Belly) Ultrasound

If I am pregnant or having stomach issues, a doctor may want to take pictures of the inside of my belly.



First, they will bring me into a room where I will change into a gown.



The ultrasound technician will come into the room wearing gloves and have me lie down on a table or bed.



The ultrasound technician will then put some warm, sticky jelly on my belly or back.



Using a special wand, they will take pictures of the inside of my belly that I can see on a screen!



If I'm nervous, I can have a family member hold my hand or close my eyes and think of something happy.



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After the pictures are done, I can wipe the sticky jelly off with a towel. I can ask the technician for help if I need it.



The technician will leave the room, and I will be able to put my clothes back on.



I will have to wait for the doctor to look at the pictures for results. This may happen shortly after, or they will call me in a few days.

