Getting an Ultrasound Scan

Sometimes I get sick or hurt.

When this happens, I might go to the hospital so a doctor can look at me.
This is okay because the doctor can help me feel better.

To do this, the doctor may need a special way of seeing my body parts called an ultrasound.
I will need to sit or lie still on the hospital bed.

The room may sometimes be dark but that’s ok because Mum and Dad will be there the whole time and can hold my hand.
The doctor will put a blue jelly onto a stick. The doctor will then put the stick over the part of my body that needs to be looked at.

It may be cold. This is okay, because it won’t last very long.
I need to try to lie still in the position the doctor asks, so they get a good picture.

The doctor will move the stick around carefully.
Everyone will be proud of me for being brave and getting an ultrasound.