



**Spire Children and Young  
People's Service**

# The jelly belly test (3-7 years)

Please share this information with your child, it has been designed specifically for them.

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

Amy is having the jelly belly test – let's see what happens.....

Amy is five 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 Sarah. She is one of the ultrasound doctors, who will do the jelly belly test. Her job is to read the ultrasound pictures.

First the doctor puts some clear jelly onto Amy's bare tummy. The doctor uses a special camera called a probe to spread the jelly around. It makes Amy giggle because it tickles.



## The jelly belly test

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.

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 is given 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.

[We look forward to welcoming you to our hospital.](#)

If you have any questions – ask mum or dad to give us a call on

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