

# Going to see the doctor or nurse about your breasts (easy read)



Your GP has asked you to come to hospital to see a breast doctor or nurse.



The hospital doctor or nurse will ask you some questions and examine your breasts.



You may need to have scans or photos taken of the inside of your body to check if everything is OK.



If you are pregnant some scans and x-rays can hurt the baby. So before you go for a scan you must tell the doctor if you think you might be pregnant.



If your doctor is worried about the results of the scans or photos, they will talk to you about what they will do.



If your doctor is not worried about the results of the photos you will be discharged.

## **PALS**

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