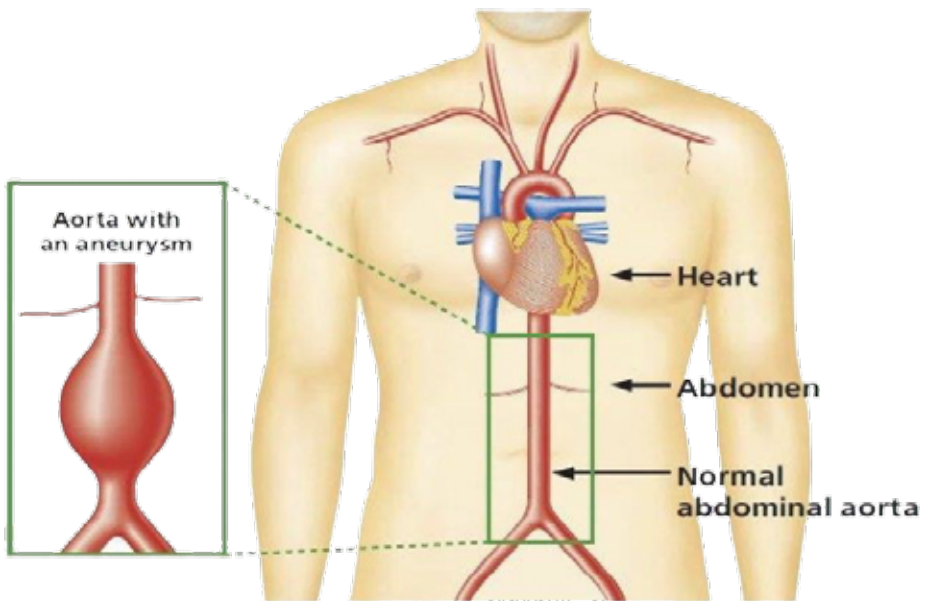


# Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm AAA Screening



**For all men who are 65 or older**





AAA screening is an ultrasound scan.  
The scan usually takes less than ten minutes.  
The scan does not hurt.



Your scan will be near to where you live.  
You can take a friend or carer with you.



You will need to wait in the waiting room.



Someone will come to get you when it is time for you to go in for your scan.



We will talk to you about what will happen.  
You can ask your own questions.  
We will ask to keep information about you  
on our computer system.



You will be asked to open or lift up your shirt. You do not need to undress





You will need to lie down for the scan.  
You will be awake for the scan.



A paper towel will be tucked into the top of your trousers.

This will protect your trousers.



The light will be turned out.  
This is so that we can see the scan clearly.



A cold gel will be put onto your tummy.



A small scanner will be moved over the skin on your tummy.

This does not hurt.

The scanner shows a picture of your aorta on a screen and we can measure it.

You can say if you want to stop.



You can have your friend or carer with you if you wish.



When the scan is over you will be able to wipe the gel off your tummy.



You can do up your shirt.





We will tell you your result straight away.  
We will send a letter to your doctor telling  
them your result.



You have finished.  
You can go home.

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