

# Are you a man turning 65?

Look out for  
your invite  
for your AAA  
ultrasound  
scan through  
the post.



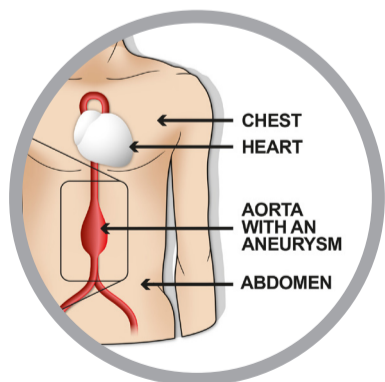
### The ultrasound scan won't take long

It takes about ten minutes to perform the screening.



### It's a simple and comfortable procedure

A hand held ultrasound scanner runs over the surface of the abdominal area.



### It could save your life

An Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) scan checks for swelling of the aorta. There are usually no symptoms and if left undetected, it can rupture, **which could be fatal.**

If you're over 65 and have not been screened, please get in touch:

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