

NUTS AND BOLTS

Preparing to scan

Before you begin your scan, remember to ask yourself the following questions:

- Have you got the right equipment?
- Have you explained what you are going to do in a way your patient understands and gained verbal consent?
- Have you got the right patient?
- Have you entered the patient's details accurately on the machine?
- Have you made allowances for any cultural/religious/language/disability/individual patient preferences?
- Have you attached the ECG?

