

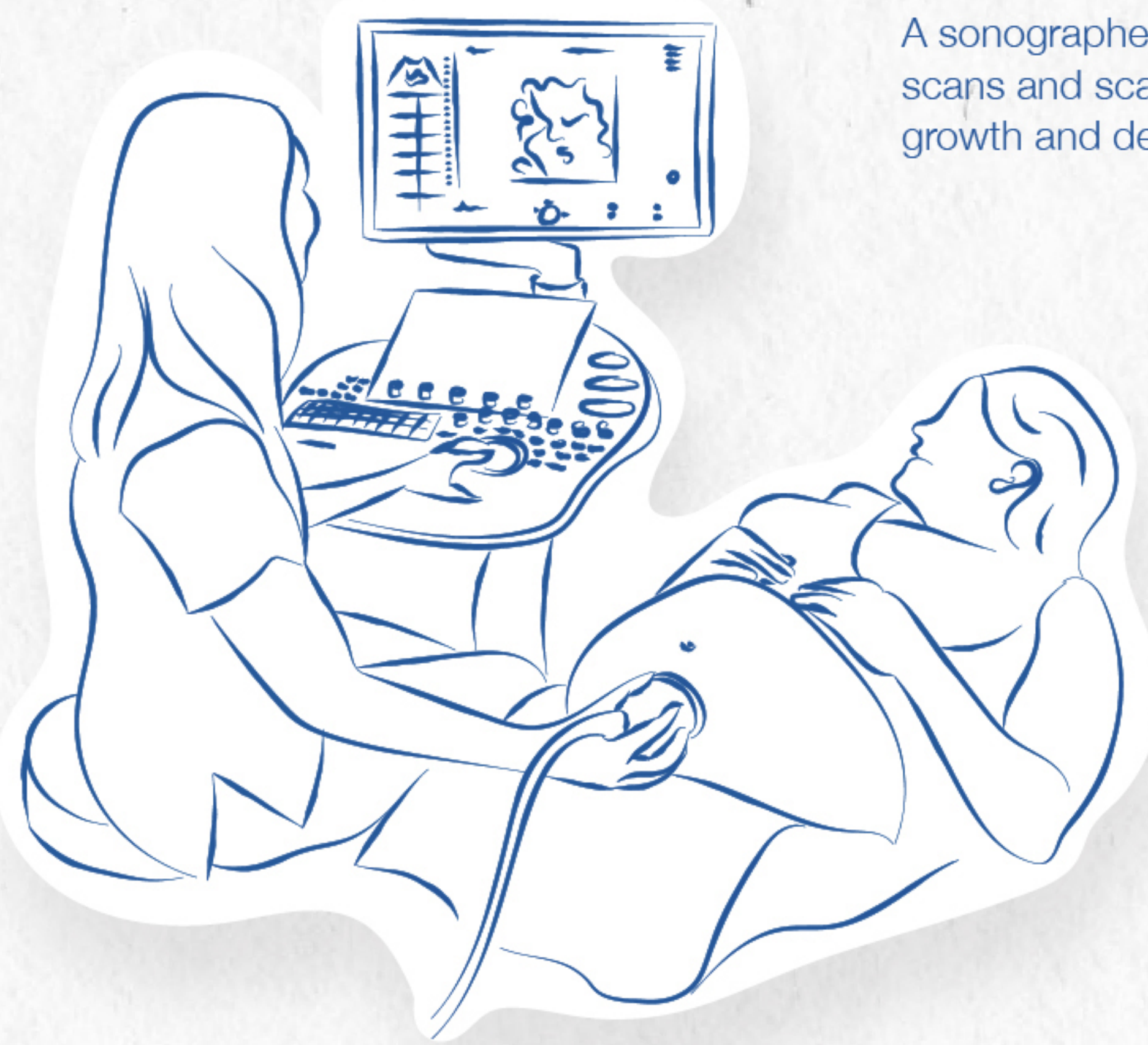
The role of the **Sonographer** in ultrasound screening, diagnosis and treatment

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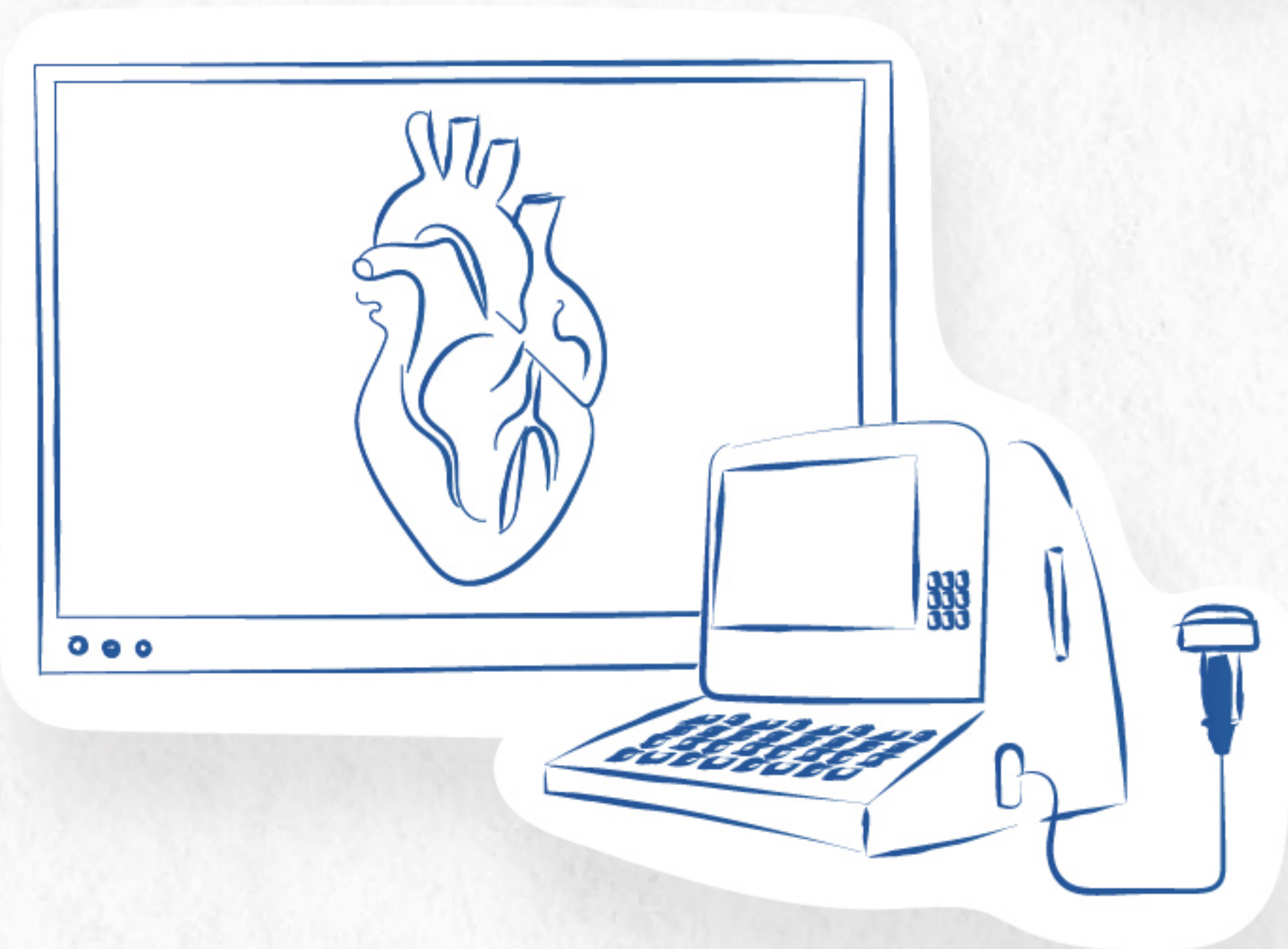
Obstetric ultrasound (baby scans)

A sonographer will carry out screening scans and scans to monitor baby's growth and development.



Vascular and cardiac

A sonographer scans arteries, veins and your heart to diagnose conditions to help your treatment plan.



General medical ultrasound

Sonographers perform scans of internal organs e.g. liver, kidneys, bladder, uterus. Also neck, breast, scrotum, muscles and tendons.



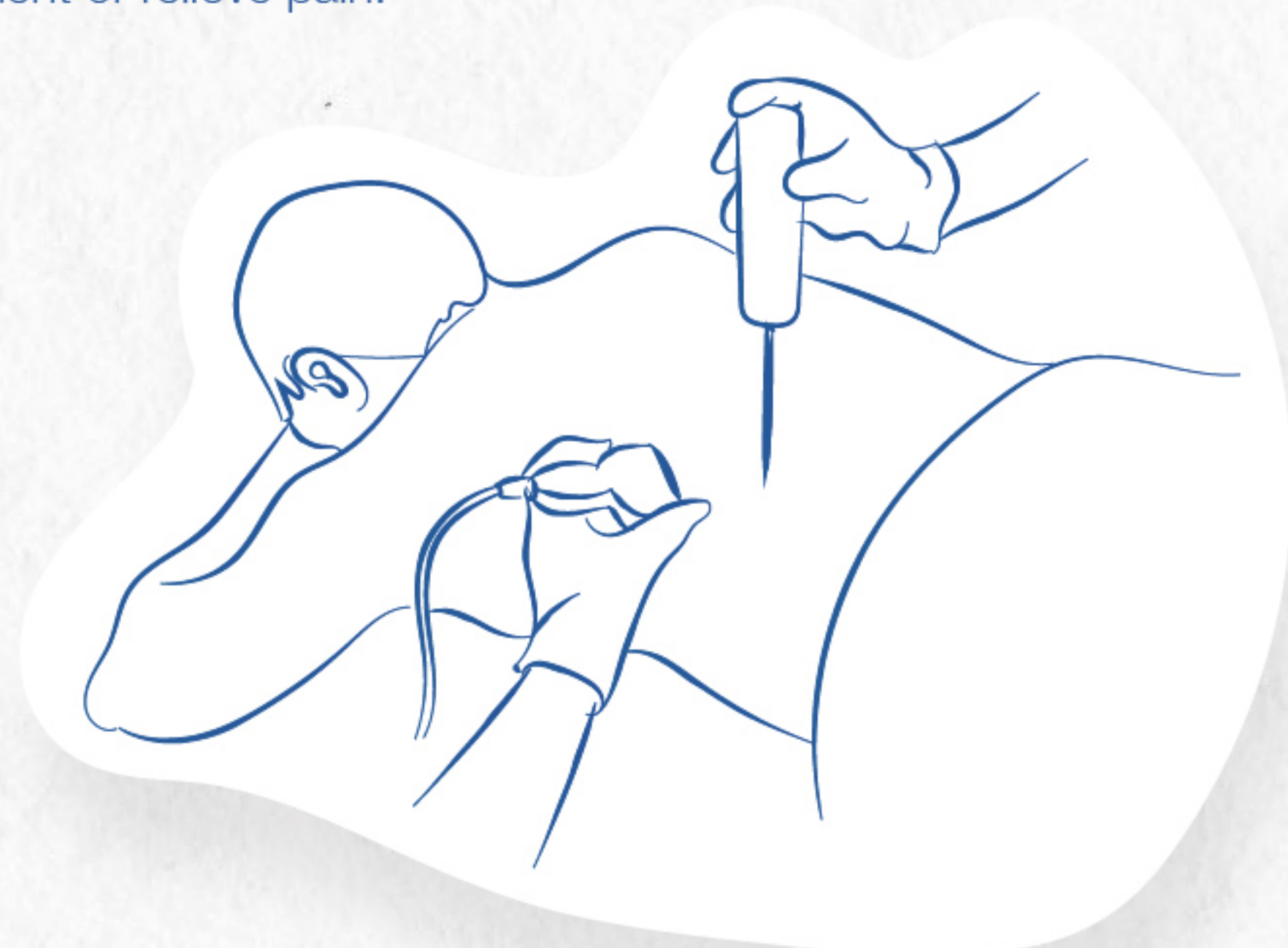
Reporting

Sonographers interpret the findings of the scan and write the report to help you get the right care.



Treatment

Sonographers might take tissue samples, drain fluid or inject medication to help your treatment or relieve pain.



**Over 10 million
ultrasound scans
were carried out in
England in 22-23.**

Many of these will have been performed by highly trained specialist practitioners called sonographers who use sound waves to generate an image. They then piece together the information to provide a report for the referrer. It takes extreme skill and concentration to do this.

*For more information about sonography please visit The Society of Radiographers website:

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