

Ultrasound



Ultrasound imaging, also called Sonography, uses high-frequency sound waves to obtain images of the inside of the body. Benefits of Ultrasound include more comprehensive and reliable exam data, faster tests, and improved patient comfort. Ultrasound exams do not use radiation.

Services:

- Abdominal
- Gynecology
- Obstetrics (limited)
- Vascular
- Small parts (thyroid, testicular, etc.)
- Biopsies and drainages
- Other general ultrasound procedures

Exam Information:

- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to register
- Ultrasound Abdomen: you should not have food or drink for eight hours prior to exam
- Ultrasound Pelvic: a full bladder is required, therefore patients are encouraged to drink 40 ounces of fluids prior to exam
- Some exams will require patients to be NPO (without food/drink) in order for the exam to be completed
- If you are diabetic, please contact your ordering provider to determine the safest way to prepare for your exam

Upon arrival, you are registered and escorted to the Ultrasound department where you will be asked about your medical history.

Please call (865) 835-4811 if you have questions regarding your exam preparation. A technologist will explain the procedure prior to the exam and help answer questions. If your physician requests copies of your exam, a CD will be provided prior to your discharge. **If you have scheduling concerns, please call (865) 374-4000.**

*Results should be available within 48 hours and will be sent to your ordering physician. Results can be viewed on your personal patient portal 96 hours after dictation.