



Pelvic and/or Obstetric Ultrasound Exam

APPOINTMENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DATE: _____ TIME: _____ <p style="text-align: center;">Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time and check in at the registration desk.</p>
HOW LONG THE EXAM WILL TAKE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The exam will take approximately 30-60 minutes.
HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE EXAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Please drink at least 36 ounces of water 1 hour before your appointment time - Do not use the bathroom until your procedure is complete
PRECAUTIONS YOU SHOULD BE AWARE OF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are no special precautions for this exam
WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - For this exam, a lubricating gel will be applied to your skin by the technologist performing the examination to help transmit the sound waves into your body. - A probe will be held against your skin and moved over its surface so that images can be taken. - At times, the technologist may push the probe firmly against you to better see your organs. - The technologist may need to internally insert the ultrasound probe to better see your organs
HOW DO YOU GET TEST RESULTS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A Radiologist will study the images and a report will be sent to your physician. This normally takes 2 business days. Your physician will discuss the results with you. Should you not hear from your physician within 2 business days, please give them a call to schedule a follow up appointment.
QUESTIONS?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If you have any questions or concerns about your appointment, please call Radiology at (660) 831-3286.

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