

ULTRASOUND

OB AND PELVIC ULTRASOUNDS

About 30 minutes prior to your exam time-drink 4 eight oz. glasses of fluid and refrain from urinating. A scan takes about 20 to 45 minutes to complete.

Exams include:

US NON OB PELVIC COMPLETE (ovaries, uterus)
US OB < 14 WKS, SINGLE FETUS (OB less than 14 weeks)
US OB < 14 WKS, ADD'L FETUS (Twin OB less than 14 weeks)
US OB >= 14 WKS, SINGLE FETUS (OB greater than 14 weeks)
US OB >= 14 WKS, ADD'L FETUS (Twin OB greater than 14 weeks)
US OB DETAILED, SINGLE FETUS (schedule when 18-20 weeks pregnant or if not a lot of anatomy seen on prior study.)
US OB DETAILED, ADD'L FETUS (Twin OB, 18-20 weeks pregnant)
US OB FOLLOWUP, PER FETUS (followup performed after pt. has had detailed study)
US OB LIMITED, FETUS (TOP, cervical length)
US OB TRANSVAGINAL (pregnant patient)
US TRANSVAGINAL, NON-OB (non-pregnant patient)

- If you are scheduling an OB study and patient is expecting “twins,” you must combine the following studies:
 1. US OB < 14 WKS, SINGLE, AND US OB < 14 WKS, ADD'L.
 2. US OB > 14 WKS, SINGLE, AND US OB > 14 WKS, ADD'L.
 3. US OB DETAILED, SINGLE, AND US OB DETAILED, ADD'L.

ABDOMINAL SONOGRAM

If scheduled in the a.m. – you CANNOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING after midnight the night before.

If scheduled in the p.m. – you CANNOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING after breakfast (patient must be n.p.o. for at least 4 hours).

Exams include:

US ABDOMINAL LIMITED, SINGLE OR (RUQ - liver and gallbladder)
US ABDOMINAL COMPLETE (liver, gallbladder, and including left kidney and spleen)
US DUPLEX AORTA IVC, LIMIT BYPASS (aorta)

BLADDER SONOGRAM

Drink 2-3 cups of water ½ hour before appointment.

Exam includes:

RETROPERITONEUM COMPLETE (kidney and bladder)

PELVIC LIMITED (Prostate, bladder)

****NO PREP IS REQUIRED FOR THE FOLLOWING SONOGRAMS****

US DUPLEX SCAN, EXTRACRANIAL (carotid – call US dept. for availability of technologist)

US DUPLEX SCAN VEINS EXTREMITY UNILATERAL (unilateral leg/arm – DVT's, edema, pain)

US DUPLEX SCAN VEINS EXTREMITY COMPLETE (bilateral leg/arm (s) – DVT's, edema, pain)

US DUPLEX LOW EXTRM, LIMITED ART (pseudoaneurysm)

US HEAD/BRAIN (neonatal head)

US INFANT HIPS, DYNAMIC (hips - schedule when pt.'s at least 6 weeks old and not older than 6 months)

US SPINAL CANAL AND CONTENTS (sacral dimple - schedule when pt.'s at least 6 weeks old)

US RETROPERITONEUM, LIMITED (kidneys)

US SCROTUM AND CONTENTS (testicles)

US SOFT TISSUE HEAD AND NECK (thyroid)

US EXTREMITY NONVASCULAR (mass or cyst)

US GUIDE BX, NEEDLE PLACE (paracentesis, thyroid biopsy, and pleurocentesis)

*WE DO NOT PERFORM “**ARTERIAL STUDIES.**” They are referred to the vascular lab on 8th floor.