Ultrasound Full Bladder



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How to Prepare for a FULL BLADDER Ultrasound?

You must have a FULL BLADDER

Drink 3 to 4 (8 ounce) glasses of water or apple juice starting 2 hours before your appointment.

Finish drinking at least 1 hour before the appointment

DO NOT EMPTY YOUR BLADDER until the appointment is completed



What is an Ultrasound?

An Ultrasound is an imaging method that uses high-frequency sound waves using a transducer to produce images of structures within your body.

What will happen during the Ultrasound?

You may be asked to wear a hospital gown. A gel (which wipes off easily) will be applied directly to the skin surface and a series of pictures will be taken of the body part being examined. The Technologist will be taking pictures and measurements during the test. The test will take between 30-60 minutes to complete.

What will happen after the Ultrasound?

The radiologist will send the ultrasound report to your physician. The results will be given to you by your physician.



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