

Ultrasound FAQ

What is Ultrasound?

Ultrasound imaging (sonography) is non invasive method acquiring the images of the body organs with the usage of high-frequency waves.

There is no radiation involved in ultrasound exam.

Ultrasound offers a very accurate evaluation of internal organs. This study is very useful for evaluation of heart, liver, gallbladder, spleen, pancreas, kidneys, pelvis, bladder, uterus and ovaries. It is also very useful for the blood flow and perfusion in the vessels.

How should I prepare for the Ultrasound exam?

Please wear comfortable clothing. For some of the US exams you will be instructed not to eat or drink at least for 6-8 hours before your appointment. For others, you may have to drink up to six glass of water, so your bladder is full when we perform the scan.

Please call us for specific instruction for your particular scan

What should I expect during my ultrasound?

You will be on your back. A clear warm gel will be applied to the area of the body to be scanned. The will be pressing transducer firmly against your skin and move it back and forth. It is very painless and quick procedure.

In some OBGYN cases in addition to the regular pelvic US we may have to do “trans-vaginal” scan. In this case transducer will be placed inside vagina to obtain better images of uterus and ovaries.