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Patient Instructions
Department of Radiology
(217) 366-1285

Ultrasound Procedure of the Pelvis

Patient Name _____

Date of Appointment _____ **Time of Appointment** _____

You are scheduled for an ultrasound procedure. Please report to the Patient Check-In Desk located at:

Christie on University
 101 W. University
 Champaign, IL 61820

Christie on Windsor
 1801 W. Windsor
 Champaign, IL 61821

After checking in, please proceed to the Radiology Department. Please plan to arrive 5 minutes prior to your appointment time.

If you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel at least 24 hours before your scheduled appointment time by calling (217) 366-1285.

What does this procedure show?

An ultrasound examination defines the size and shape of the organ and helps detect abnormalities. The test is painless and safe.

How do I prepare for the procedure?

You should come prepared for this procedure with a full urinary bladder. You can best achieve a full bladder by drinking approximately 40 ounces of water one hour prior to your scheduled procedure. Example: if your appointment is at 10:00 a.m., finish drinking your water by 9:00 a.m. Do not empty your bladder.

What will happen during the procedure?

You will be asked to lie down on an exam table. Then ultrasonic pulses are emitted from a crystal directed at the organ. The pulses are converted electronically to produce an image of the organ on a screen.

For Women Only: After emptying your bladder we will proceed with an internal trans-vaginal study. This test involves inserting a probe into the vagina allowing us to visualize the internal organs in better detail. Please let the technologist know if you are currently menstruating.

How long will the procedure take?

The procedure takes approximately 30 minutes.

How do I get results of the procedure?

- Your physician will contact you by phone or mail as soon as your test results are received and reviewed.
- Please return for a follow-up appointment with:

Dr. _____ on _____ at _____.

If you have not received your results within two weeks following this procedure, please contact your physician's office.

