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# *Patient Instructions*

*Department of Radiology*

*(217) 366-1285*

## **Ultrasound Procedure**

- Breast
- Kidney
- Testes
- Thyroid

**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?**

No special preparation is required.

### **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.

After the test is completed you may resume normal daily activities.

### **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.*