

RADIOLOGICAL EXAMS

Dear Ultrasound Patient: your ultrasound exam is scheduled for (Tues-Weds-Thurs-Fri.).

Date: _____ at _____ a.m. p.m.. To avoid any delays or having to reschedule the procedure, please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled exam time to check in with the receptionist. After checking in, please proceed to the Radiology Department to register for your ultrasound exam.

_____ **Gallbladder/Abdominal** – Nothing to eat or drink after midnight on the evening before exam. This includes water until after exam is completed.

_____ **Pelvic/Transvaginal** – Drink at least 32 to 42 ounces of water 1 hour prior to exam. Do not empty your bladder. If you are also having a Gallbladder exam on the same day follow the instructions for the abdominal exam.

_____ **O.B.** – Prior to 20 weeks follow instructions for the pelvic exam. After 20 weeks you need to drink 32 ounces of water 1 hour prior to exam. If you are in your last trimester and you are having a follow-up exam there is no need to drink any water prior to your exam.

_____ **Breast** – No prep.

_____ **Renal** – Drink at least 12 ounces of water 45 minutes prior to exam.

_____ **Aorta** – No prep if gallbladder is not being evaluated.

_____ **Bone Density** – **Sahara Ultrasound** – Wear socks, anklets or knee-high stockings. (Panty hose will have to be removed.) Remove ankle bracelets or other articles of jewelry from your foot and ankle. If you have an open sore or cut on either foot, inform your doctor or the operator before testing begins.

_____ **Bone Density** – **DEXA Scan** - Wear loose and comfortable clothing. Sweat suits and/or elastic waist clothes are preferred. If possible do not wear tops with buttons or pants with zippers, buttons or grommets. Women will be required to remove their bra during the exam.

NOTICE

If you are unable to keep your appointment please call 930-4593, ext 229 and inform the Radiology Department, even if it is near time for your exam. We will be glad to transfer you to the receptionist to reschedule the exam. Your cooperation on this matter is appreciated.

Thank you,

Radiology Department



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