

ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

PROCEDURE:

High frequency sound waves are used to image the organs of the upper abdomen: the liver, gallbladder, kidneys, spleen, pancreas, aorta and inferior vena cava.

PREPARATION FOR THE EXAM:

Do not take anything by mouth after midnight the night before the test.
Do not eat, drink, smoke, or chew gum after midnight.

It will take 30 to 40 minutes for the Sonographer to perform your exam. The Radiologist interprets the Ultrasound and the report is sent to the doctor who ordered your exam. You should contact your doctor for the test results.

EXAM DATE: _____ **EXAM TIME:** _____