

Ultrasound Department

On the day of your exam, wear comfortable clothing.
 You will be lying flat during your exam.
 You be asked to take deep breaths and hold.
 Your sonographer can go over questions you might have on the day of the test.

Bucyrus Hospital Radiology	419-563-9342
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Abdominal Ultrasound (Liver, Gallbladder, Pancreas, Spleen, and Aorta)

Preparation:

- Fast for 6-8 hours before the scan.
- Avoid food, drinks, gum and smoking.
- Small water sips are ok for taking medications.

Pelvis or Pelvis Limited Ultrasound

Preparation:

- Drink 24-32 oz of water one hour before the exam.
- Do not urinate until the scan is completed.

Renal/Kidney Ultrasound

Preparation:

- Drink 24-32 oz of water one hour before the exam.
- Do not urinate until the scan is completed.

Gallbladder Ultrasound

Preparation:

- Fast for 6-8 hours before the scan.
- Avoid food, drinks, gum and smoking.
- Small water sips are ok for taking medications.

Thyroid/Neck/Soft Tissue (any soft tissue)

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

Breast Ultrasound

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

Testicular Ultrasound

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

Vascular Venous/Arterial Extremities, Carotid and or ABI's

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

Liver Elastography

Preparation:

- Fast for 6-8 hours before the scan.
- Avoid food, drinks, gum and smoking.
- Small water sips are ok for taking medications.

Transvaginal ONLY, pregnant or non-pregnant

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

OB LESS than 14 weeks

Preparation:

- Drink 24-32 oz of water one hour before the exam.
- Do not urinate until the scan is completed.

OB GREATER than 14 weeks

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.

Renal Artery

Preparation:

- Fast for 6-8 hours before the scan.
- Avoid food, drinks, gum and smoking.
- Small water sips are ok for taking medications.

Baby Head

Preparation:

- No preparation is required.