


Abdominal Ultrasound Imaging Department 915-298-8353 Scheduling 915-298-KIDS		
INDICATIONS:	If questions specific to your diagnosis please contact your physician. This exam will help to evaluate the pancreas, liver, gallbladder, biliary system, renals and spleen. Additional structures when requested by physician.	
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	None	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?	The exam will take approximately 30-45 minutes on average to complete.	
PREPARATION:	Children over the age of 8 years need be fasting for 6 hours. Children under 8 years of age should not eat prior to exam if at all possible.	
PRECAUTIONS:	None	
MEDICATION ISSUES:	Take medication as usual	
WHAT CAN BE EXPECTED:	During the exam there will be a gel placed on your skin in order to create an image. For certain areas the sonographer will need to apply more pressure than others. You may be asked to hold your breath for short periods of time.	