


Female Pelvic Ultrasound transabdominal 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 pelvic structures. For female patients the uterus, ovaries and other structures can be seen.	
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	None	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?	The exam will take approximately 30 minutes to complete.	
PREPARATION:	Patient needs drink water prior to the exam to fill the their bladder. Patient must not urinate until completion of the exam. Patient may eat and drink as usual. If the patient was given an order (prescription) for the exam they must have that with them at the time of the exam.	
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. There may also be a need for further evaluation that is at the request of the physician and a transvaginal approach may be done. This is only with the patient and guardians' consent. During this portion of the exam a special ultrasound probe, covered with a sterile probe cover and is introduced into the vaginal canal. This enable detailed survey on anatomical structures.	