INDICATIONS: If questions specific to your diagnosis please contact your physician. This exam will help to evaluate the pelvic structures. For male patients this can be used to help evaluate the prostate, testicles, and other organs.

CONTRAINDICATIONS: None

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? The exam itself will take between 20-30 minutes.

PREPARATION: For the Pelvic exam, patient needs to drink at least 32 ounces of water prior to the exam. Patient will not be able to urinate until completion of 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 medications 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.