


Renal/ Kidney Ultrasound Imaging Department 915-298-8353 Scheduling 915-298-KIDS		
INDICATIONS:	If questions specific to your diagnosis please contact your physician. This exam helps to evaluate the tissue of the kidneys, ureters, bladder and adrenal glands if indicated by physician.	
CONTRAINDICATIONS:	If the physician wants to evaluate the renal arteries he/she may order a Renal Doppler Ultrasound and or elect to have an MRA or CTA scan.	
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?	The exam takes between 20-30 minutes.	
PREPARATION:	The patient is required to stop urinating and begin drinking 3 8oz glasses of liquid one hour prior to exam. Patient is not to urinate until after exam is completed.	
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.	