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**EXAM: Ultrasound Pelvis - Female**

<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	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. This can also be done for pregnancy.
<b>CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:</b>	None.
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE SHOULD I GO?</b>	The exam itself will take between 20-30 minutes. Please allow time for registration and other paperwork. Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Women's Imaging Center. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the first circular hall intersection, the Women's Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Patient needs to drink at least 32 ounces of water prior to the exam. 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.
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	Take medication as usual.
<b>WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:</b>	During the exam there will be a gel placed on your skin in order to create an image. For certain areas the ultrasonographer will need to apply more pressure than others. You may be asked to hold your breath for short periods of time. There may also be a need for uterine evaluation to do a transvaginal portion of the exam. During this portion of the exam a special ultrasound wand covered with plastic is introduced into the vaginal canal. If you have any questions you may call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. To change your appointment call scheduling at 330-596-7187.