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## Pelvic Ultrasound

Test Date:	Time:	Follow – up:	Time:

Your doctor has requested an ultrasound of your pelvis. Ultrasound is a safe and painless procedure that uses sound waves to "see" inside your body. Before Your Exam

- Drink 32 ounces (four glasses) of water one hour before your examination time.
- If you are also having an ultrasound abdomen, please do not eat or drink for 8 hours before your exam. Water and medications are okay.
- Please leave your jewelry and valuables at home.

## **During Your Exam**

- Upon arrival, you will be asked to change into a gown.
- Once in the examination room, the diagnostic medical sonographer will explain your procedure and answer any questions you may have.
- You will be positioned on your back on the exam table.
- The technologist will apply warm gel to the skin of your lower abdomen.
- A transducer, a small device similar to a microphone, is placed over the area being examined.
- These moving images may be viewed immediately, recorded or photographed for further study.
- Your exam will take approximately 30 minutes.

## After Your Exam

Your study will be reviewed by an imaging physician and the results sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss these results with you.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB:\_\_\_\_\_

Patient Signature:

Date:

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