



How long will my examination take and where do the results go?

Most ultrasound appointments are for up to 30 minutes, although some complex studies may require longer. Sometimes the radiologist may come to view the screen, however this is quite routine and should not cause alarm. The images are then interpreted by the radiologist and the results will then be forwarded to your referring doctor.

Please note: Due to the high demand for these tests, a fee may be charged for appointments that are cancelled within 24 hours prior to the booking.

Please bring any previous ultrasounds with you on the day of your examination.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask us!

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- 15 convenient locations
- Caring, helpful and professional staff
- State-of-the-art diagnostic equipment
- Over 40 specialist radiologists trained to provide you with accurate and reliable reports
- World class digital image networking between clinics provides the benefit of second opinions from specialist radiologists no matter which of our clinics you attend.

ARMADALE HOSPITAL

The Medical Centre Building

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Interventional Radiology
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

3056 Albany Hwy
Ph: 9391 2010
Fx: 9391 2019
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

Service available to Emergency Department patients after hours

BELDON

- Digital X-Ray
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

Cnr Ocean Reef Rd & Eddystone Ave
Ph: 9307 8088
Fx: 9307 8115
Mon - Fri 9:00 - 5:00

BENTLEY HOSPITAL

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Interventional Radiology
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- Nuclear Medicine · OPG
- Dentascan · Lat Ceph

Bentley Health Service (B Block)
Mills Street, Bentley
Ph: 9458 1373
Fx: 9350 5644
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

BETHESDA HOSPITAL

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Lat Ceph

25 Queenslea Drive
Claremont
Ph: 9286 0400
Fx: 9286 0430
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

BOORAGOON

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

260 Leach Highway (Cnr Norma Rd)
Ph: 9317 8488
Fx: 9317 8368
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

INNALOO

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT · Doppler
- FNA · Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

8 Odin Rd Innaloo
Ph: 9445 9888
Fx: 9445 9808
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

JOONDALUP

- Digital X-Ray · Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

Joondalup Radiology
Reid Promenade
Ph: 9400 0600
Fx: 9300 2856
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

JOONDALUP HEALTH CAMPUS

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT · Doppler
- Interventional Radiology
- Mammogram · MRI
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

Shenton Ave
Ph: 9400 0500 (Appointments)
Fx: 9400 9033
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

Service available to Emergency Department patients after hours

Nuclear Medicine
Joondalup Health Campus

Shenton Ave
Ph: 9400 0511 (Appointments)
Fx: 9400 9833
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00



Location Guide

MIDLAND

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- Nuclear Medicine
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

Victoria Street
Radiology
21-23 Victoria St
Ph: 9250 2829
Fx: 9250 2254
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

NOLLAMARA

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

217 Wanneroo Rd (Cnr Morley Dve)
Ph: 9344 1632
9349 9139
Fx: 9440 4420
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

PARMELIA

- X-Ray
- OPG
- Lat Ceph

Cnr Sutherland Pde & Parmelia Ave
Ph: 9419 6566
Fx: 9419 7861
Mon - Fri 9:30 - 5:00

ROCKINGHAM

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Bone Densitometry
- Mammogram
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph
- Nuclear Medicine

215 Willmott Dve
Waikiki
Ph: 9592 1222
Fx: 9592 9893
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00
Sat 8:30 - 12:00

SOUTH PERTH

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- Mammogram
- OPG

South Perth Hospital
1 Burch Street
Ph: 9474 7600
Fx: 9474 7630
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

SUBIACO

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler · FNA
- Nuclear Medicine
- MRI
- Shock Wave Therapy
- OPG · Dentascan
- Lat Ceph

Magnetic Resonance Centre
127 Hamersley Rd
Ph: 9380 4888
Fx: 9380 4188
Mon - Fri 8:30 - 5:00

THE MOUNT HOSPITAL

- Digital X-Ray
- Ultrasound
- Multislice CT
- Doppler
- FNA
- Interventional Radiology
- Mammogram
- MRI

Mount Medical Centre Level 2
140 Mounts Bay Rd
Perth
Ph: 9424 4600
Fx: 9424 4630
Mon - Fri 8:00 - 5:30
Sat 9:00 - 12:00



Female Pelvic Ultrasound



A Guide for Patients

An appointment has been made for you

At:

Time:

Date:

Please bring all your previous medical imaging studies with you.

If you cannot keep your appointment please let us know well in advance.



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Female Pelvic Ultrasound



What is an ultrasound examination?

Ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves (much higher than human ears can hear) which are produced by the ultrasound probe (transducer). The reflected sound waves are detected by the probe and used to create an image which is displayed on the screen of the ultrasound machine. There are no known harmful effects.

Your doctor has requested that you have an ultrasound examination, this may be performed either via the abdomen (transabdominal), or via the vagina (transvaginal).

Who will perform the scan?

Your examination (scan) will be performed by a Radiologist or by a Sonographer, who is a specially trained technologist. The ultrasound is performed to obtain information that will assist your doctor in managing your health. The Sonographer or Radiologist require a high level of concentration to ensure an accurate assessment is achieved. For this reason, under most circumstances, family and friends of the patient are not permitted to watch non-obstetric ultrasound scans. You will need to either leave children in the care of a babysitter or bring a babysitter to supervise them in the waiting room, as children must not be left unsupervised in the waiting room.

Booking your appointment

Please advise our booking staff when making your appointment if you have diabetes and are on Insulin, or suffer epilepsy, to ensure the correct timing for your scan.

✓	Preparation Instructions
<input type="checkbox"/>	<p>Female Pelvic Ultrasound</p> <p>Please eat a Fat Free meal 8 hours before your examination and then nothing more until after your examination.</p> <p>Drink clear fluids (black tea, black coffee, water and cordial) as normal during the 8 hours prior to examination.</p> <p>Continue to take medication.</p> <p>No Smoking or chewing gum during the fasting period.</p> <p>Beginning 1½ hours before appointment time, gradually drink 1000mls (1 litre) of water.</p> <p>Please finish drinking the 1000mls of water 1 hour before your appointment.</p> <p>Do not empty bladder.</p>

Procedure

A clear gel is applied to the area to be examined. The ultrasound probe is then placed in contact with the skin and moved over the surface to study the tissues below. When the still pictures are taken you may be asked to hold your breath for a few seconds. The scan is completely painless, although pressure may be applied to improve the view in some areas. Please tell the sonographer should this become uncomfortable.

In some female pelvic scans, we may suggest using a transvaginal probe to get a closer view of the pelvic organs. A transvaginal scan is frequently performed early in pregnancy (12 weeks or less). There may also be some indications for this procedure later in the pregnancy. The transvaginal scan is performed with an empty bladder, and as a result many patients find it more comfortable. The small sterilised probe, about the same diameter as a thumb, is lubricated with gel before insertion into the vagina. A protective cover (a condom) is placed over the transducer each time it is used, so there is no risk of infection. We only offer a transvaginal study if it may be of benefit, but it is your decision. If you have an objection to a transvaginal ultrasound being performed please inform the sonographer.