

Ultrasound Ordering Guide

To schedule an appointment: call 1 - 888 - 909 - XRAY or 443 - 481 - 5000.

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BODY PART	REASON FOR EXAM	EXAM	EVALUATES
ABDOMEN	RUQ Pain, Elevated Liver Enzymes, Biliary Obstruction, Jaundice, Nausea, Vomiting	Abdomen, Limited RUQ Ultrasound	Liver, Bile Ducts, Gallbladder, Pancreas & Right Kidney
	Abdominal Pain, Elevated Liver Enzymes, Pancreatitis, Splenic Pathology, AAA	Abdomen Complete	Liver, Bile Ducts, Gallbladder, Pancreas, Both Kidneys, Spleen, Aorta, IVC
	Pulsatile Abdomen, Bruit, Aneurysm	Abdomen Ltd.	Aorta
	Splenomegaly, LUQ Pain	Abdomen Ltd.	Spleen
KIDNEYS	Hydronephrosis, Renal Failure, Renal Stones, Renal Mass/Cyst Hematuria, UTI, Flank & Lower Back Pain	Renal Ultrasound	Kidneys and Urinary Bladder PVR (Post Void Residual)
PELVIS	Pelvic Pain, Abdominal Pain, Vaginal Bleeding, Ovarian Mass Fibroids, DUB, Menorrhagia	Pelvic Ultrasound, Transvaginal as needed	Uterus, Cervix, Ovaries & Fallopian Tubes Endometrium
OB	Size & Dates, 1st Trimester Bleeding, Viability	OB Sono Ltd., TV As Needed	Uterus, Ovaries, Gestational Sac, Fetal Pole, Heartbeat, Measurements
	2nd & 3rd Trimester Bleeding, Fetal Survey/Anatomy (20 Weeks) Growth, Measuring Large or Small Fetal Lie/Position	OB Sono Complete	Uterus, Ovaries, Placents, Cervix, Fetal Anatomy Fetal Position, Heartbeat, Measurements, Amniotic Fluid if Needed
	Amniotic Fluid Index	OB Sono Complete	Amniotic Fluid & Growth Measurements
MSK (MUSCULOSKELETAL)	Morton's Neuroma, Foreign Body, Tendon Tear	Body Part	Forefoot, Tendons (Rotator Cuff, Patellar, Achilles, Posterior Tibial, Peroneal)
HIPS	Hip Click, Breech Birth	Hip	Neonatal Femoral Heads, Hip Joints, Hip Labra, Hip Stability
EXTREMITY	Popliteal Pain, Baker's Cyst	Extremity, Nonvascular (state which extremity)	Posterior Knee
	Palpable Lump	Extremity, Nonvascular	Palpable Area
THYROID	Goiter, Palpable Nodule, Abnormal Blood Tests of Thyroid Function, Enlarged Thyroid, Dysphagia	Thyroid	Right & Left Lobes, Isthmus
PROSTATE	Increased PSA, Enlarged Prostate	Prostate Ultrasound	Prostate
TESTICLES	Pain, Infection, Trauma, Palpable Lumps or Tumor Varices, Epididymal Cysts, Epididymitis, Hydroceles, Torsion	Testicular Ultrasound	Epididymis, Testicles
BLADDER	Post Void Residual	Pelvic Ultrasound	Bladder, Post Void Residual