



**Ultrasound Examination
PATIENT INFORMATION
ABDOMINAL SCAN**

Please follow these instructions carefully as the success of your examination may depend on adequate preparation.

**Do not have anything to eat for 6 hours before your examination.
You may drink fluids such as water or squash. Refrain from drinking tea, coffee or milk.**

Please inform us if you are diabetic, so an earlier appointment can be arranged for you.

Continue all medication as normal

What does the examination involve?

You will be asked to lie on the examination table and the procedure will be explained to you.
Ultrasound gel is applied to the part of the body to be examined.
The ultrasound transducer is then placed on the area to be scanned and gently moved in order to get the required image to make a diagnosis.

How long does the examination take?

The whole procedure usually takes 10-20 minutes.

How do I get results?

A written report will be sent to your G.P. or Consultant within the week.