



GALLBLADDER SERIES ULTRASOUND

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

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Patients:
These are the instructions for your scheduled procedure in our Diagnostic Imaging Department.

Scheduling

Your examination has been scheduled for:

Date: _____ **Time:** _____ **A.M./P.M.**

The above time has been reserved for you. Please arrive 15 minutes before the appointed time so you can register. When you arrive to register, please follow the guidelines below to know where to sign in:

Admitting/Registration - 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Emergency Room Registration - 11:00 p.m. to 6:30 a.m.

Purpose

This procedure is performed in order to obtain an imaging study of the gallbladder to help identify gallstones or disease of the gallbladder.

Preparation

You will receive two packages of tablets from your physician's office.

Two days before the exam eat a moderate amount of fatty foods for your evening meal. Take six of the tablets between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. – one every 5 minutes.

One day before the exam all meals should contain **NO** fatty solids. The remaining 6 tablets should be taken between 8:00 p.m. and 9:00 pm. – one every 5 minutes. No food should be eaten after taking the tablets on the second night but you may drink moderate amounts of water until midnight. After midnight, you should not eat or drink anything. You may experience diarrhea after taking the tablets.

Procedure

Dressed in a gown, you will lie on the imaging table. The technologist will take acquire an image of your abdomen. The table will be turned to a standing position and several more images obtained. The exam takes approximately 15 minutes.

Results

The radiologist will review your exam and a report will be sent to your physician. Your physician will then discuss your results with you. The technologist will be unable to give you any information or interpretation about the results of your exam.

If you have questions concerning your upcoming procedure, please call the Diagnostic Imaging Department at 606-783-6761.