



## **Ultrasound**

### **Studies requiring NO preparation:**

- Brain under 1 year of age
- Breast ultrasound
- Kidneys
- Soft tissue (knee or palpable mass)
- Testicular Ultrasound
- Thoracentesis (for mark only)
- Transvaginal Ultrasound only
- U.S. Guided Cyst Aspiration (Breast and Kidney)
- U.S .Guide for Biopsy

### **Studies requiring preparation:**

- Gallbladder , Aorta, Total Abdomen, Limited Abdomen

#### **Preparation:**

- NPO (no foods or liquids) 8 prior to procedure.

- Liver, Pancreas, Spleen

#### **Preparation:**

- NPO (no foods or liquids) 8 hours prior to procedure.
- Check with radiologist if the patient is a diabetic.

- Pelvic Ultrasound

#### **Preparation:**

- Drink 32 oz fluid 1 hour before the examination, finishing the drink within 15-20 minutes. If the patient is over 50, ask if they are taking diuretics or blood pressure medications. If so, take when they are drinking the water.

- Pyloric

#### **Preparation:**

- NPO (no foods or liquids) 2 hours prior to the exam.

- Transvaginal and Pelvic Ultrasound

#### **Preparation:**

- Drink 32 oz of fluid 1 hour before exam. Finish drinking within 15-20 minutes. Do not void until study is completed.