


<b>EXAM: ULTRASOUND PELVIS - MALE</b> Imaging Department 330-596-7700 Scheduling 330-596-7187		
<b>INDICATIONS:</b>	If questions specific to your diagnosis please contact your physician. This exam will help to evaluate the pelvic structures. For male patients this can be used to help evaluate the prostate, testicles, and other organs.	
<b>CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:</b>	None.	
<b>HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE SHOULD I GO?</b>	The exam itself will take between 20-30 minutes. Please allow time for registration and other paperwork. Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.	
<b>PREPARATION:</b>	Patient needs to drink at least 32 ounces of water prior to the exam. Patient will not be able to urinate until completion of exam. Patient may eat and drink as usual. If the patient was given an order (prescription) for the exam they must have that with them at the time of the exam.	
<b>MEDICATION ISSUES:</b>	Take medication as usual.	
<b>WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:</b>	During the exam there will be a gel placed on your skin in order to create an image. For certain areas the ultrasonographer will need to apply more pressure than others. You may be asked to hold your breath for short periods of time. If you have any questions you may call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. To change your appointment call scheduling at 330-596-7187.	