

Ultrasound

Ultrasound Imaging has been in use in the medical field for over 30 years. Vast improvements have been seen in this time especially in the field of musculoskeletal imaging. A musculoskeletal ultrasound images tendons, muscles and ligaments and can view abnormalities as small as 1mm.

Preparation

There is usually no preparation for an ultrasound. Our reception staff will let you know of any instructions at the time you make your appointment.

Please do bring any previous imaging and reports you may have.

Procedure

An Ultrasound Exam is a very easy procedure. A sonographer will place a small amount of ultrasound gel on your skin. They then produce the images by touching your skin with an ultrasound transducer. There is no pain or discomfort for this test.

The sonographer may get you to move the area that is being scanned to watch the anatomy move on the screen.

The images are reviewed by the medical specialist, the Radiologist who may come into see you also.

A musculoskeletal ultrasound takes no longer than 30 minutes with a report from the Radiologist to go to your Doctor on the same day.

Your results are best discussed with your Doctor who can answer all your questions about diagnosis and treatment

Remember

Please bring any previous imaging or reports.

