

Pelvic Ultrasound

Appointment Information

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Address: _____

Notes: _____

About

A pelvic ultrasound is used to evaluate pelvic pain, find cysts on the ovaries, examine the lining of the uterus, look for causes of infertility and find cancers or benign tumors in the pelvic region. Pelvic ultrasound uses sound waves instead of radiation to generate snapshots or moving pictures of structures inside the pelvic region.

A pelvic ultrasound exam can locate and monitor fibroids on the uterus wall and examine the cervix. Radiologists can also use a pelvic ultrasound exam to evaluate abnormal bleeding and other menstrual problems as well as diagnose an ectopic pregnancy.

Preparations

You should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothes on the day of your pelvic ultrasound exam.

Two hours prior to this exam empty your bladder then drink 12 oz of water. One hour prior to this exam drink another 12 oz of water. Please do not empty your bladder during the two hour prep as a full bladder is needed for this exam. You may take medications with the least amount of water possible.