

Testicular Ultrasound

Appointment Information

Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Address: _____

Notes: _____

About

A testicular ultrasound exam is used to evaluate disorders of the testicles, epididymis and scrotum.

A testicular ultrasound exam is typically used to:

- Determine whether a mass in the scrotum felt by the patient or doctor is cystic or solid.
- Diagnose results of trauma to the scrotal area.
- Diagnose causes of testicular pain or swelling such as inflammation or torsion.
- Evaluate the cause of infertility such as varicocele.
- Look for the location of un-descended testis.

A testicular ultrasound can also be used to locate and evaluate masses, or lumps and tumors, in the testicles or scrotum. Collections of fluid and abnormalities of the blood vessels may appear as masses and can be assessed by a testicular ultrasound. Masses, both outside and within the testicles, may be benign or malignant and should be evaluated as soon as they are detected.

Preparations

You should wear comfortable, loose-fitting clothing for your ultrasound exam. No other preparation is required.