

Department of Radiology

INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS SCHEDULED FOR OBSTETRICAL OR PELVIC ULTRASOUND

Ultrasound employs high-frequency sound waves to examine the internal structures of your body. It is similar to “SONAR” where sound waves allow ships to look at the ocean’s bottom. The examination is not painful. After more than 25 years of routine use, ultrasound has **not** been shown to cause harm to adults or unborn children.

To examine the pelvic organs, a full urinary bladder is necessary. Therefore, starting one hour prior to your appointment, drink at least four 8 oz. glasses of water. **DO NOT** empty your bladder before the examination begins.

REMEMBER:

1. Drink plenty of water.
2. Do not empty your bladder.
3. Please be on time.

Your examination is scheduled for:

_____ at _____ a.m./p.m.
Date Time

PLEASE BE ON TIME!!! Call _____, if you are going to be
(Phone No.)
late or need to reschedule your appointment or have any questions. Thank you.