

Although every effort is made to remain on schedule, urgent procedures often must be added or procedures may take longer than expected to complete. We thank you for your patience in advance.

Ultrasound Procedures	Patient Preparation	Length of Procedure (approx)
Abdominal	Nothing to eat or drink from midnight	40 minutes
Abdomen and Pelvic	Nothing to eat from midnight. Drink 3-4 8oz. glasses of water 2 hours prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	60 minutes
Biopsy Breast	If you are taking any blood thinners, please consult your physician	30 minutes
Biopsy Neck/Mass	If you are taking any blood thinners, please consult your physician	30 minutes
Biopsy Thyroid	If you are taking any blood thinners, please consult your physician	30 minutes
Breast Needle Localization	Please follow instructions provided in your surgical package	30 minutes
Breast	None	30 minutes
Groin/Inguinal	None	40 minutes
Doppler Abdomen	Nothing to eat or drink from midnight	60 minutes
Dialysis Arm Mapping (Arterial and venous)	None This test should not be done on your dialysis day	80 minutes
Doppler Venous Legs	None	40 minutes

Doppler Venous Arms	None	40 minutes
Extremities: Ankle, Calf, Elbow, Finger, Foot, Hand, Knee, Shoulder	None	40 minutes
Head/Neuro (Paediatric)	None	40 minutes
Kidneys and Bladder	Nothing to eat from midnight. Drink 2-3 8oz. glasses of water 1 hour prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	40 minutes
Mass	None	20 minutes
Thyroid/Neck	None	20 minutes
Pelvic	Drink 3-4 8oz. glasses of water 1 hour prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	40 minutes
Pregnancy Early (1 st trimester)	Drink 3-4 8oz. glasses of water 1 hour prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	40 minutes
Pregnancy Anatomy (18-20 weeks)	Drink 3-4 8oz. glasses of water 1 hours prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	40-60 minutes
Pregnancy BPP/Growth (2 nd & 3 rd trimester)	Drink 2-3 8oz. glasses of water 1 hour prior to exam. Do not empty bladder.	40 minutes