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Instructions For Patients Having A Pelvic Sono

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APPOINTMENT: _____ **AT:** _____

Please plan to arrive a few minutes early.

DRESS: A two piece outfit is preferred, such as a loose top with slacks or a skirt. Your abdomen must be completely exposed for the examination.

IMPORTANT

A FULL BLADDER IS NECESSARY for a Good Sonogram. Drink a minimum of two (2) 12 oz. glasses of clear liquid at least 1½ hours prior to your appointment. Please try to avoid emptying your bladder after drinking this liquid. You will have the opportunity to empty your bladder **AFTER** your sonogram.

During your pelvic sonogram, you may be asked to empty your bladder completely so the pelvic organs can be examined more closely with the **VAGINAL TRANSDUCER**. This is a technique which allows us a more detailed look into your pelvic structures.

OTHER PERSONS PRESENT DURING THE SONOGRAM

We will allow two additional persons to be present in the sonography room during the sonogram.

Please note that small children will need to stay in the waiting room with a responsible adult while you are having your sonogram.

ROUTINE FOLLOWED

A written report of the sonogram for your chart is generated after the films are reviewed with a physician.

If a problem is detected during the exam, it will be communicated to you, usually by a telephone call from a physician.

You will not be notified of normal reports. These can be discussed with the provider seeing you at your next visit.

Due to electronic interference, cell phone usage is prohibited in the sonography room.