

## Kidney ultrasound

### Why the scan is being done

Your doctor has ordered an ultrasound examination to find out your kidney condition.

An ultrasound scan is used to look at the kidney size, shape, structure and possible diseases.

### Getting ready for the scan

No preparations are needed. You may eat and drink as normal.

### How the scan is done

The ultrasound scan is painless. You will be lying on your back on an examination table.

The examination is performed by a radiologist or a sonographer (a radiographer specialising in ultrasound).

The doctor or sonographer will apply gel on the skin on your stomach and move the ultrasound probe on your stomach. You will be given instructions on how to breathe during the scan.

The scan takes 10–30 minutes, but you should reserve slightly more time for your appointment.

### Where do you get the scan results

You will get the results from the referring outpatient clinic or ward.

If you were referred from your health centre, make an appointment at your health centre to hear the results.

### Other considerations

There is no separate fee for the scan; it is included in the outpatient clinic fee.

If you are unable to attend your scheduled scan appointment, please let us know as soon as possible.

### Contact information

If you have any questions about the examination, please contact the imaging unit you are scheduled to attend.

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