

GALLBLADDER-ABDOMEN INSTRUCTIONS FOR ULTRASOUND EXAMINATION

1. This is a painless test involving no risk.
2. The test will be performed under the direction of the Ultrasound Department located in the ACC outpatient building next to the Womens and Childrens building. You will need to check in at the Radiology Department on the 1st floor.
3. All gallbladder and abdomen examinations require the patient to have nothing to eat or drink from midnight the night before, until after the examination is completed.
4. Each patient will be given an appointment letter with the date and time of their examination. This letter should be brought with you to the Radiology Department on the 1st floor. After updating your identification card, you will be directed to the Ultrasound waiting room.
5. **THE RESULTS AND REPORTS OF THIS EXAMINATION WILL BE SENT TO YOUR PHYSICIAN.**
6. In the event you are unable to attend your appointment at the scheduled time, please notify:

Ultrasound Department
LSU Health Sciences Center
(318)813-2272

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