

Bladder

Appointment

Date:

Time:

Patient Preparation:

Empty bladder 1hr prior to exam, drink 500mls+
Do not empty your bladder

Time For Examination:

20 mins

Please Bring:

Referral
previous related films and reports

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Undercover parking is available.

Your Doctor has asked that you have an ultrasound of the bladder.

Ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to generate an image. There are no known side effects. Because the images are in real time they can show the structure and movement of the internal organs including blood flow to the area.

You will be asked to lie on a bed so that a probe, coupled with hypo allergenic gel, can be placed over the skin to image the relevant anatomy. It gives information regarding the volume and outline of your bladder and if there is any residual volume after voiding and in males it can estimate the volume of the prostate if clinically relevant. The pressure of the probe may be a little uncomfortable on your full bladder but shouldn't be painful.

A full bladder is required so visualization and volume measurements of the bladder can be properly assessed. You will also be asked to empty your bladder as part of the normal examination.

Remember a full bladder is required and more water may need to be taken during summer or after sport.