

## Neck/thyroid Ultrasound

**Appointment**

**Date:**

**Time:**

**Patient Preparation:**

Nil

**Time For Examination:**

20 mins

**Please Bring:**

Referral

Any related previous films  
and reports

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**Undercover parking is  
available.**

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

Ultrasound uses high frequency sound waves to generate an image and there are no known side effects. It has the ability to determine what is solid or cystic(fluid filled) and shows blood supply to the area. If there is an area of concern the examination will be tailored to cover this area in particular.

You will be asked to lie on a bed so that a probe (hand held device) coupled with a hypo allergenic gel, can be run across the skin to image the relevant area. This is not normally uncomfortable. The thyroid gland and adjacent structures such lymph nodes, vessels and maybe the salivary glands are imaged, measured and documented. Blood supply to the area is also assessed. The scan will be tailored to answer your doctors clinical question and your concerns.

The images are viewed by the Radiology Doctor who sends a report for your referring doctor.

The ultrasound result is often used in conjunction with other test results eg .blood tests,for full interpretation by your doctor before deciding on any possible treatment for you, therefore you will need to discuss the results with them.