


EXAM: ULTRASOUND RENALS / KIDNEYS (NOT ARTERIES) Imaging Department 330-596-7700 Scheduling 330-596-7187	
INDICATIONS:	If questions specific to your diagnosis please contact your physician. This exam helps to evaluate the tissue of the kidney and adrenal glands.
CONTRA-INDICATIONS AND PRECAUTIONS:	If the physician wants to evaluate the renal arteries he/she may decide to do a CTA or MRA.
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE? WHERE SHOULD I GO?	The exam takes between 20-30 minutes. Please remember to allow time for registration and other paperwork. Most likely you will be preregistered and you can go directly to the Imaging Department. When you enter the front of the hospital, located on State Street you will go past the waterfall down the main hallway. After you cross the second circular hall intersection, the Imaging comfort area is the first door to the right.
PREPARATION:	Patient should follow a regular diet and drink 24 oz of water 1 hour before the exam. If the patient was given an order (prescription) for the exam they must have that with them at the time of the exam.
MEDICATION ISSUES:	Take medication as usual with a small sip of water.
WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT:	During the exam there will be a gel placed on your skin in order to create an image. For certain areas the ultrasonographer will need to apply more pressure than others. You may be asked to hold your breath for short periods of time. If you have any questions you may call the Imaging Department at 330-596-7700. To change your appointment call scheduling at 330-596-7187.