

Emory Radiology

Ultrasound Patient Preparation Instructions



- These are preparation instructions for adult patients (16+).
- For pediatric patients under the age of 16, please call Children's Healthcare of Atlanta at 404-785-6078 or after hours at 404-785-6117.
- For maps and directions to Emory Radiology sites, please call 404-778-7777 or visit us online at www.emoryhealthcare.org/radiology.
- Abdomen
 - Nothing to eat or drink eight (8) hours prior to exam
 - Scheduled medications may be taken with sips of water
- Pelvis
 - Drink 32 ounces of water 30 to 45 minutes prior to exam
 - Do not empty bladder before exam; we may need to scan with full bladder
 - Dialysis patients are excluded from drinking before exam
- Renal
 - Do not empty bladder before exam; we may need to scan with full bladder
- Renal Artery Duplex Exam
 - Nothing to eat or drink eight (8) hours prior to exam
- Aorta
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