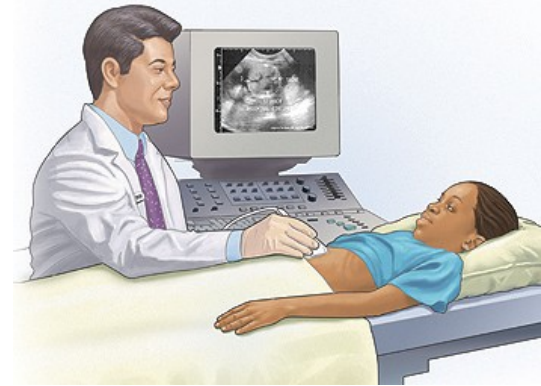


# Abdominal Ultrasound

## What is it?

This is a test that uses sound waves to help make a picture of the organs found in your abdomen. The test is painless. A small amount of jelly will be applied to your abdomen and then a small wand will be passed over the area. A computer will make pictures of the organs in your abdomen, such as your liver, spleen, and pancreas.



## Why has my doctor ordered this test?

This test may have been ordered for one of several reasons. This test allows the doctor to see pictures of your liver, spleen and pancreas. Your doctor may have found that the enzymes that are released from the liver when it is injured were elevated on your lab testing. If so, this test can help evaluate the liver for any abnormalities, such as fatty deposits, that may explain this lab abnormality. There may be other reasons that your doctor may have ordered this test.

## Special Instructions:

1. This test **WILL** have to be scheduled before you leave the office
2. You may not eat or drink anything after midnight the night before your test.
3. The doctors orders should be taken to the imaging center located near the Emergency Department at Children's and Women's Hospital
4. The results of your tests will be reviewed with you at your follow up visit.
5. If an appointment needs to be rescheduled due to results, we will contact you.
6. We may not discuss these results over the phone due to privacy concerns.

## Your Test is scheduled for:

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Place \_\_\_\_\_

The Pediatric Healthy Life Center has prepared this sheet for your information only.

For more Information, please contact the Pediatric Healthy Life Center at 251-434-5038