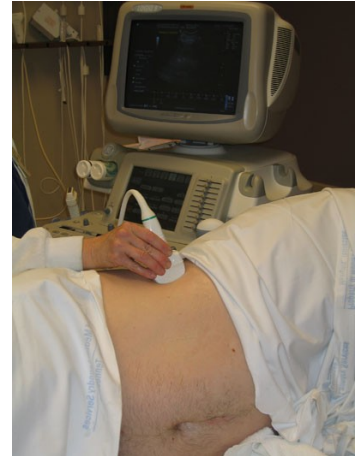


Renal Ultrasound

What is it?

This is a test that uses sound waves to help make a picture of your kidneys. The test is painless. A small amount of jelly will be applied to your abdomen and then a small wand will be passed over your abdomen. This test is similar to the sonograms that are done on pregnant ladies. An ultrasound technologist will take view pictures of your kidneys on a screen and send pictures to your doctors for review.



Why has my doctor ordered this test?

This test allows your doctor to see pictures of your kidneys that help evaluate for any structural abnormality. This may have been ordered if your child had high blood pressure because certain kidney abnormalities can be associated with this problem.

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