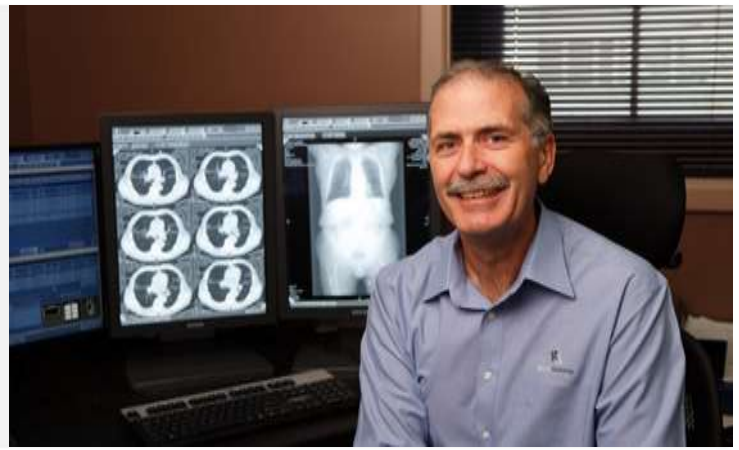


Name: _____

MRN: _____

Appointment Time: _____ AM / PM

Appointment Date: ____ / ____ / ____



PELVIC ULTRASOUND SCAN PATIENT INFORMATION

Pelvic Ultrasound

A pelvic ultrasound has been requested by your Doctor.

Areas of focus for a Pelvic scan include the uterus (or womb), cervix, endometrium, fallopian tubes and ovaries, as well as the pelvic cavity.

The initial scan will be performed through your abdomen. If a better view is required a Transvaginal/Internal scan will be discussed with you by the Sonographer.

An internal scan will not be performed if:

- You are not sexually active
- You decline to have the examination
- You are of paediatric age group
- There is premature rupture of the membranes
- You have had bleeding associated with known placenta Previa

What is a Transvaginal/Internal ultrasound scan?

After completion of a transabdominal scan you will be asked to go to the toilet and empty your bladder prior to the internal examination being performed.

What will happen during the examination?

After emptying your bladder, the sonographer will discuss the scan and ask if you have any questions before signing the attached consent form.

You will be given some privacy and asked to undress from the waist down and lay on the scanning bed; a sheet will be provided for modesty.

For this examination there will be a sonographer and a chaperone present during the examination.

A clean protective cover is placed over the transducer and lubricating gel is used for ease of insertion into the vagina.

Please Note:

Please bring the following to your appointment:

- Request form (if referral from GP / Specialist)
- Medicare Card
- Any relevant previous x-rays

Obtaining your results:

Your images will be processed and then reported by a Radiologist. A copy of the report will be sent back to the doctor / specialist who referred you for the examination.

You will need to follow up the results of your examination with your referring doctor / specialist.

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Once the ultrasound probe is inserted, the probe will be gently moved in order to obtain images of the pelvic area. This should not be painful and please let us know if you feel any discomfort.

After the images are taken the radiologist may enter the room to review the study. Once the examination is completed the probe is gently removed and you will be able to dress in private.

All Repat Radiology’s ultrasound probes are cleaned as per the Australasian Society of Ultrasound in Medicine (ASUM) guidelines:
http://www.asum.com.au/newsite/files/documents/policies/PS/B2_policy.pdf

How long will the examination take?

The examination takes between 5-15 minutes.

Are there any risks?

There are no known side effects and Repat Radiology’s probe covers are latex free. There are no known risks from ultrasound scanning.

What happens after the examination?

When you leave the department you can return to normal activities straight away.

Who can I contact if I am not sure about something?

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact our reception staff on 8275 1906 during business hours and they will assist with your questions, or direct you to the most appropriate staff member to assist you.

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE AN INTERNAL ULTRASOUND, YOU CAN REQUEST THAT THE TRANS-ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND ONLY IS PERFORMED. YOU MAY DECLINE THIS EXAMINATION AT ANYTIME.

Patient written consent:

There is a patient consent form attached to this patient information sheet that you will be required to complete in the presence of a radiology staff member. Any questions or concerns can be raised with the radiology staff member at this time.

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Questions?

Please feel free to call us on 82751906 for any questions before or after the procedure and you will be directed to the appropriate health care professional.

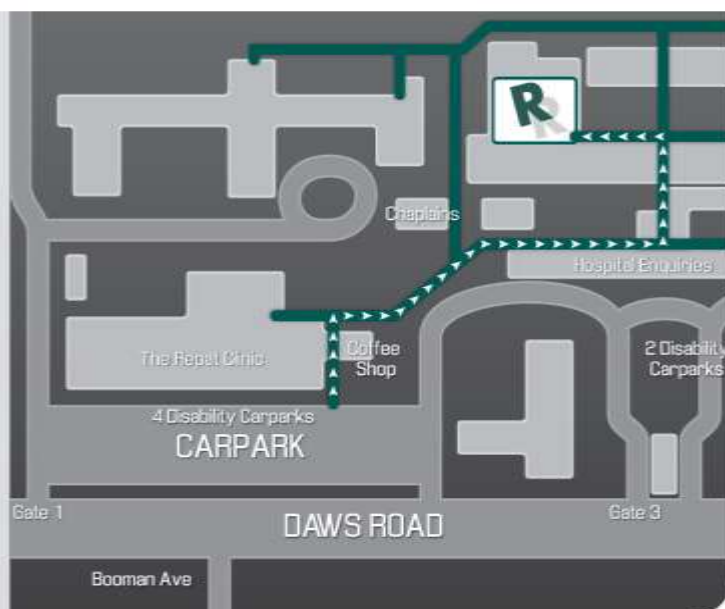
Where can I park?

You may park your car on Daws Road, or in the “Clinics” outpatients car park, this is the first entrance on the left off Daws Road. Follow the walkway to Repat Radiology, it is well signposted.

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/// PATIENT CONSENT FORM

Surname:
Given name(s):
Date of birth:
Sex:
MRN:

Place Trophon sticker here:

I _____ have been given the **Pelvic Ultrasound Patient Information Sheet**.

I have read or have had read to me the patient information sheet and consent to have the procedure.

- I have been informed of the risks and benefits of this procedure.
- I was able to ask questions and raise any concerns about the proposed procedure. My questions and concerns have been discussed and answered to my satisfaction.

I understand:

- **The ultrasound transducer is placed in the vagina**
- **The probe will be moved during the examination to achieve the required images**
- **The scan takes approximately 15 mins to perform**
- **A chaperone (3rd person will be in the room)**
- **The sonographer may request that the Radiologist also enter the room to review images in real time**
- **I have the right to change my mind and can stop the examination at anytime**

My signature below is evidence that I give my consent to have this medical Imaging procedure performed.

Patient Signature: _____ Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Radiologist/delegate statement

I have explained to the patient the proposed procedure and confirm that the above named patient has read or has had read to them and understands the patient information sheet. The patient has consented to proceed with the procedure.

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Designation: _____ Date: _____

Additional information discussed with patient: