

ABDOMINAL ULTRASOUND

The exam consists in an abdominal ultrasound evaluation.

The patient is examined in different positions and decubitus and abdominal organs are evaluated usually starting from pancreas, liver, kidneys, spleen, aorta and small pelvis.

The radiologist passes the probe on the abdomen, creating an image on the monitor of the abdominal structures without any pain.

Preparation:

- **Fast for six hours**
- **Lack of smoke for two hours**
- **Full bladder (drink a liter of water one hour before the exam and retain it)**

Report delivery:

- **Immediately**

If the exam is done under urgent procedure it will focus only on the interested area.