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Procedure Title: **Gallbladder Ultrasound**

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**Patient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Appointment Time:**

When: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Where:** You will report to the admitting office (main hospital entrance). Then report to Radiology. Someone from Ultrasound will be with you as soon as possible.

**Purpose :** This test uses sound waves to take images of your gallbladder. This scan is safe and painless. There is no radiation involved.

**Preparation:** Do not have anything to eat or drink for at least 6 hours prior to this examination. Medicines may be taken with water only.

**Procedure:** This examination usually takes about 30 minutes. A water-based gel will be applied over your abdomen. A plastic device called a transducer will be moved over your abdomen to obtain the necessary images for the Radiologist.

**After Care:** You may resume all normal activities after the test. Follow up with your attending physician to discuss results. Results usually are available to the physician in 2 business days.

Please call (812) 254-8851 to talk with one of the Ultrasound Technologists if you have any questions.

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