Radiology – Ultrasound

Welcome and thank you for choosing Augusta Health for your Ultrasound today.

**What should I expect?**
After you have been registered, you will be greeted by a Registered Sonographer that will take you back to an exam room, explain the exam and prepare you for the Ultrasound.

You may need to change into a gown in preparation for the exam. If you need help getting ready, please let the Sonographer know, they will be glad to help you.

Your exam should take approximately 30 minutes to approximately 1 hour to complete.

The Sonographer will apply warm ultrasound gel to your skin area and will rub a probe around on your skin to take images.

At any point during your exam you have questions, please let the technologist conducting your exam know. They will be glad to assist you.

**What is an Ultrasound?**
An Ultrasound exam uses sound waves to obtain images without the use of radiation.

**Our goal today is to assure your privacy while being sensitive to your needs and comfort during your visit. If there is anything we can do to help make you more comfortable during your visit to Augusta Health please let us know.**

**Wait Time**
Once your exam is completed a Radiologist will review the images and send a written report to your Physician within 3 to 5 business days.

You may receive a patient satisfaction survey from Press Ganey in the mail to rate our performance today at Augusta Health. We would appreciate if you could take a few moments to let us know how well we are doing. Thank you for choosing Augusta Health.