

TRANSVAGINAL ULTRASOUND

EXAM DATE:

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Your doctor or the Radiologist has ordered a transvaginal ultrasound. Ordinarily this exam will be preceded by a transabdominal pelvic ultrasound.

The probe for the transvaginal exam has been sterilized prior to use. It will be covered with a condom containing ultrasound gel. The probe looks like a large plastic tampon with a handle on the end. You will be permitted to insert the probe yourself. Insertion of the probe and the subsequent exam are not painful. However, if you are a virgin, please let us know, as we will not proceed with the exam.

This examination provides us with more detailed pictures of specific areas in your pelvis.

Reminder – this time come with an empty bladder.

If you have any questions or need to reschedule your appointment please contact the Radiology Department at (256) 955-8888 extension # 1800 or 1-800-223-9531 extension # 1800.