

BREAST ULTRASOUND

Purpose:

To evaluate breast abnormalities found on mammography.

How long will this procedure take?

This procedure takes approximately 30 minutes.

Preparation:

None

Procedure:

You will lie on a table and the technologist will apply a gel to your breast; the transducer will be moved to various points across the breast to demonstrate anatomy. If this exam is ordered in conjunction with your mammography, the mammogram will be done first.

If your most recent mammogram was done at another facility, you must bring those films with you to this appointment.

After the examination:

The radiologist will study your films and dictate a report which will be sent to your physician within 24 hours.