

RENAL (Kidney) ULTRASOUND (Limited Retroperitoneal Exam)

Purpose:

To evaluate the kidneys.

How long will this procedure take?

This exam will take up to 30 minutes.

Preparation:

Nothing by mouth after midnight.

Procedure:

You will be asked to lie on a table where a technologist will apply a gel to your abdomen and move a transducer to various points across your abdomen in order to best demonstrate anatomy. You may be asked to hold your breath for a short time for the images. The technologist may ask you to turn into different positions.

After the examination:

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