

THYROID ULTRASOUND

Purpose:

To obtain images of the thyroid gland and surrounding structures.

How long will this procedure take?

This examination will take up to 30 minutes.

Preparation:

None

Procedure:

The technologist will ask you to tilt your head back and will apply gel to your neck area and create images of the thyroid gland. During the study, the technologist will move the transducer across your neck to best demonstrate the anatomy and will take various measurements of the thyroid gland.

After the examination:

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