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Your Pelvic Ultrasound is scheduled for: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

### What is a pelvic ultrasound scan?

An ultrasound scan is a test that involves taking pictures of the body using soundwaves. When these ultrasound waves are transmitted through the vagina, they 'bounce back' to form a picture of the surrounding tissues. The images that are created can be recorded and interpreted in order to make a diagnosis.

It is connected by a lead to an ultrasound machine and monitor. Pulses of ultrasound are sent from the probe through the lining of your vagina to the part of your body being examined. The probe is gently rotated and ultrasound pictures are sent to the monitor screen.

### Are there any side effects?

There are no known side effects from this examination.

### How long will it take?

A pelvic ultrasound procedure will usually take between 10 and 20 minutes

### Before your appointment

You do not need to make any special preparations for your pelvic ultrasound scan. If you need help because you speak a different language, or you want a friend, relative or caretaker to come with you, please let the office staff know so the clinic is ready for you. During an intimate examination such as a pelvic ultrasound, a chaperone will always be available if you desire.

### When will I get the results?

The doctor should contact you with your results within 5 – 7 business days following your ultrasound.

### When you arrive

When you arrive, one of our staff will explain the procedure to you and answer any questions you may have. We will ask you to undress and put on an examination gown. You may prefer to bring your own dressing gown from home.

### Consent for the procedure

The information on this form is to give you an idea of what is involved in your pelvic ultrasound scan. Before any medical procedure can be performed, the healthcare professional carrying out the procedure will let you know what to expect. It is your right to be given all the information you need to make an informed choice about whether you want to go through with the procedure or not. Please feel free to ask any questions. The nature of this examination means that you must give your written consent before the examination.

### The examination

We will ask you to lie down on an exam table. We will put lubricating gel onto the ultrasound probe to help the sonographer get a better contact between your body and the probe. The probe is about 6 inches long (15cm) and about one inch (2cm) in diameter and is inserted into your vagina.

Patients Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Witness: \_\_\_\_\_