

***How to Prepare for an Ultrasound Procedure:***  
***(NPO=nothing by mouth)***

All Patients having procedures at IMI must have an order form or a prescription from their referring physician. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your exam and wear loose fitting clothing. You may be asked to change into a gown if your clothing interferes with the exam or the images.

Please inform the schedulers or upon confirmation any physical limitations you may have.

If the exam you are having is not listed or you have questions, please call 352-637-6100 option 2

<b>Abdomen:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam	<b>Aorta:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam
<b>Liver:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam	<b>Gall Bladder:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam
<b>Kidney/Renal:</b> No Prep	<b>Screening Abdominal Aorta:</b> (must meet criteria) NPO after midnight
<b>Renal Artery:</b> NPO after midnight	<b>Right Upper Quadrant:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam
<b>Pancreas:</b> NPO 6 hours before exam	<b>Pelvic:</b> Full bladder, 32 ounces (water, tea, coffee) 1 hour prior to exam, do not void
<b>Pyloric:</b> NPO 2 to 3 hours before exam	<b>Pelvic w/transvaginal:</b> Full bladder, 32 ounces (water, tea, coffee) 1 hour prior to exam, do not void
<b>Breast:</b> No Prep	<b>Thyroid:</b> No prep
<b>Axilla:</b> No Prep	<b>Carotid:</b> No Prep
<b>Arterial Duplex:</b> No Prep	<b>Venous Doppler:</b> No Prep
<b>Testicular/Scrotum:</b> No Prep	<b>Ankle Brachial Index (ABI):</b> No Prep