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ULTRASOUND PROCEDURES

REQUIRED PATIENT PREP

Patients must follow required prep guidelines.
Studies cannot be performed without proper prep.

STUDY TYPE	REQUIRED PATIENT PREP
Abdominal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pancreas• Spleen• Aorta and Iliac• Liver• AAA	Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours before exam. Small sips of water may be taken for dry mouth. Patients should not smoke; chew gum, mints, or candy before the exam. At the discretion of the ordering physician It is recommended that the patient take GasX chewable tablets or liquid, 30 minutes before the exam. Diabetics should monitor their blood sugar accordingly.