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## **ULTRASOUND PROCEDURES**

### **REQUIRED PATIENT PREP**

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

<b>STUDY TYPE</b>	<b>REQUIRED PATIENT PREP</b>
Abdominal <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Gallbladder</li></ul>	Nothing to eat or drink <b>6 hours</b> 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.