



**Shoals Kidney & Hypertension Center
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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
Pelvic	Absolutely no carbonated beverages the day of exam. Patient must drink a minimum of 24-32 oz. of water 1 hour before exam and may not use restroom after drinking. Patient needs to have full bladder at exam time.
Abdomen/Pelvic Combination	When abdomen/pelvic are scheduled on same day, nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours before exam <u>EXCEPT for 32 oz. of water 1 hour prior to scheduled appointment time. Patient needs to have full bladder at exam time.</u>