

UNDERSTAND INNOVATE DELIVER



IMPORTANT

Preparation for your child's test

Abdominal Ultrasound - Starve

Your child's age Preparation

Less than 1 year old No feedings for 2 hours prior to the exam

1-4 years old Nothing to eat for 4 hours prior to the exam, drink water only

Over 5 years old Nothing to eat for 6 hours prior to the exam (the last meal

should be a low fat meal), drink water only

If your child takes medications with clear liquids, these can be taken as normal before the ultrasound scan. If your child needs to take medication with food, you will need to discuss with your doctor, the timing of the medication and ultrasound study.

Your child should be dressed in comfortable, loose-fitting clothing for an ultrasound exam.