

Ultrasound



Ultrasound pictures are made with sound waves. They let your doctor see inside your body. An ultrasound can show if body parts are working the way they should.



Come in the hospital door to Gundersen Lutheran Medical Center.
Someone at the front desk will tell you how to find
the Imaging department.

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When you get to Imaging, a staff member will check you in.

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A hand-held camera called a transducer will be moved across your body. Gel makes the camera glide across your skin and take better pictures. You might have to wear a hospital gown. This keeps gel from getting on your clothes.

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The technician will tell you to lie on your back or your side. Lights will be turned down low so pictures are easier to see on a computer screen.



Your job is to hold still while pictures are taken. Expect this to last a little more or less than watching a TV cartoon. It depends on what part of your body is being studied. When pictures are done, you can get dressed and go.

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