Additional Ultrasounds / Sonograms

Pelvic Ultrasound (US)
This sonogram is an exam of the pelvic area/bladder. Give your child all scheduled medicines unless otherwise directed by your doctor or the radiology department. The bladder must be full during the exam. Please encourage your child to drink water or juice two hours before the exam and try to limit using the bathroom. If your child is on a cath schedule, do not cath for two hours before the exam.

The following exams require no preparation. Your child may eat and drink as usual. Give your child all scheduled medicines unless otherwise directed by your doctor or the radiology department.

Venous, Aorta or Carotid US Studies
These ultrasounds examine the blood vessels. It may take 45 to 60 minutes for a venous exam of one limb. An exam of the aorta or both carotid arteries may take 60 to 90 minutes.

Foot, Hand, Head, Joint (not hip), Lower Extremity, Upper Extremity, Muscle or Shoulder US Studies
Each ultrasound is an exam of the specific body area listed. Each of these exams will take about 45 to 60 minutes.

Breast, Chest, Testicle, Thyroid or Spine US
Each ultrasound is an exam of the specific body area listed.

Please call (214) 559-7450 if you need to cancel or reschedule your child’s appointment or if you have any questions or concerns about this procedure.