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## Ultrasound Appendix

To Schedule: (319) 861-7778

Questions about Procedure: (319) 398-6050

### What is an Ultrasound?

Ultrasound is an easy and noninvasive way to see internal structures of the body. It sends high-frequency sound waves through the skin and produces images of major organs.

### Why should I have an Ultrasound?

Ultrasound is a non-invasive way to look for the appendix in small children and young adults. If the appendix is not visualized, other diagnostic tests may be needed. Your test will take up to 30 minutes.

### Preparation:

There are no necessary preparations needed for this exam.

### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR APPOINTMENT:

**A PHOTO ID TO VERIFY YOUR IDENTITY**

**A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING**

### Parking/Registration:

Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10<sup>th</sup> Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. SE. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to **Ground (G)** level and follow the signs to "Radiology (X-Ray)," also located on Ground (G) level.

### Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician time to review these results, usually 2 business days after the exam.

### Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure time: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please arrive 15 minutes early)