Ultrasound Chest/Mediastinum
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 characterize a lump that you have on your chest or back. Ultrasound can classify the lump as to whether it is cystic or solid. This type of ultrasound can also be used to look for fluid in a person’s lung. Your test will take up to 30 minutes

Preparation:
There are no necessary preparations needed for this exam.

PLEASE BRING A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING.

Parking/Registration:
Park in the Mercy Medical Center 10th Street Parking Ramp, located at the corner of 10th Street and 8th 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: __________________________

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