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 exam?
Ultrasound is a non-invasive way to image a baby’s hips for diagnosis of abnormalities. A radiologist will also be present during the end of the exam. This exam will take up to 30 minutes.

Preparation:
There is no preparation necessary for this procedure.

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: ________________________________