



Ultrasound

Ultrasound uses sound waves to acquire images of body organs and soft tissue. It is a safe and relatively inexpensive modality. Examinations usually take between 15 and 60 minutes to perform.

Services

Ultrasound services provided are:

- Abdominal
- Emergency
- Superficial Parts
- Musculoskeletal
- Interventional / Invasive
- Vascular
- Obstetric and Gynaecology (Women's Imaging section).

Hours of Operation

The main Ultrasound Department is staffed from 8:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.

The Emergency Imaging Ultrasound Service is staffed from 8:00am to 12:00pm midnight seven days a week.

On-call staff are available outside of these hours.

Location

The main Ultrasound Department and the Women's Imaging Ultrasound Department are located within the main Department of Medical Imaging, Level 3, Ned Hanlon Building. The Emergency Imaging Ultrasound Service is located within the Dr Robert Patterson Emergency Imaging Department, Ground Level, Dr James Mayne Building (East Block).

Enquiries / Bookings

Enquires and ultrasound bookings may be made via the Scheduler, through the main Department of Medical Imaging reception desk on 364 62606.

All DEM and urgent after hours bookings must be made through the Emergency Imaging Department Radiologist on 364 61056.

Images and reports from Ultrasound procedures are archived to the PACS system, and can be viewed throughout the hospital on PC's via the Web1000.