



## **Patient Information for Abdominal and Renal Ultrasound**

### **Please arrive 10 minutes prior to your appointment**

Abdomen ultrasound - nothing to eat or drink for 6 (six) hrs prior to your appointment, except black tea/coffee or water.

Renal ultrasound - Empty your bladder 1 1/2hr before appointment then drink 5 glasses (1 litre) of water and to be finished 1 hr before appointment. For this procedure to be successful a FULL bladder is important. Please DO NOT empty you bladder until after the scan.

Allow at least 1/2 hr for this procedure.

**This fluid must be taken ONE HOUR before your appointment.**

Please do not empty your bladder until **AFTER** your ultrasound.

**It is essential to bring your Referral form from your Doctor.**

Please continue to take all prescribed medication.