Soft tissue or superficial lymph node ultrasound examination or procedure

Your doctor has referred you for an ultrasound examination. The treating unit will inform you of the time and place of the examination.

The actual examination takes approximately 20 minutes. Emergency examinations occasionally cause changes to the examination schedule. Please reserve 60 minutes for the examination.

Preparation for examination

Examination
- No preparations are needed.

Procedure
- No preparations are needed.

Examination

An ultrasound examination is painless and does not cause exposure to radiation. During the examination, you will lie on the examination table and the area to be examined will be spread with gel.

If necessary, a needle aspirate sample can be collected or a fluid cavity drained in connection with an ultrasound examination.

After the examination

Examination
- Does not require any post treatment.

Procedure
- Keep the puncture site dry on the examination day.

The doctor in charge of your care will inform you of the results of the examination. If you have not already been booked for an appointment or for a phone consultation, please contact the unit treating you in order to obtain the results.

Other things to note

Please take your health insurance card (Kela card) or identity card with you.

A separate fee will be charged for missed examinations which have not been cancelled beforehand.

These instructions are on the HUS website: www.hus-imaging.fi > Examinations > Ultrasound

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