Ultrasound examination of the scrotum or penis

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

Duration of the examination is approximately 20–60 minutes. The radiology department also examines emergency patients, which may cause changes to the schedule. Please reserve 60 minutes for the examination.

**Preparation for examination**

No special 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, the area to be examined will be spread with gel.

If you are examined due to erectile dysfunction, medicine may be injected into the base of your penis to induce erection. The examination will take app. 60 minutes and afterwards, if necessary, you will be monitored in the X-ray unit for 2–4 hours until the erection clearly begins to wear off.

**After the examination**

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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