

## Penile ultrasound examination

You have been referred for an ultrasound examination.

The ultrasound examination takes 20 to 40 minutes. If an injection of medication is given into your penis, you will wait at the X-ray unit for the erection to sufficiently pass. This usually takes 2 to 4 hours.

Patients who need urgent examinations may be examined before you.

Please see the arrival instructions or appointment letter for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

### Before the examination

- You may eat and drink as usual before the examination.

### During the examination

An ultrasound examination is painless. No radiation will be used.

You will be lying down for the examination and you will need to remove clothes from the area to be examined.

A radiologist or a radiographer will spread gel on the area to be examined and move the ultrasound probe on your skin.

If this examination is performed due to erectile dysfunction, the radiologist may give an injection of medication to the base of the penis. The medication increases blood circulation and causes the penis to stiffen and become erect.

### After the examination

- You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats you.
- If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred you to this examination.

### Other things to note

- Please take your Kela-card or identification with you.
- You will not be charged for the examination separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.

### Further information

Watch video of examinations:  
[www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com) >> Tutkimukset  
minuutissa: Ultraääni



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