

## Abdominal ultrasound examination - children

Your child has been referred to an ultrasound examination.

Please reserve 1 hour for your visit.

The examination takes about 30 minutes.

A child who needs urgent examination may be examined before your child.

1 or 2 adults should accompany the child.

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

### Before the examination

- A child under the age of 2 may eat as usual.
- A child over the age of 2 is not allowed to eat for 4 hours before the examination.
- The child may drink water or non-carbonated juice as usual.
- The child's urinary bladder should be full when you arrive to the examination.

### During the examination

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

During the examination, the child will lie on the examination table on their back with their abdomen exposed.

A radiologist or a radiographer will apply warm gel to an ultrasound probe and move it on the skin of the child's abdomen.

### After the examination

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

### Other things to note

- Please bring with you the child's Kela card or ID.
- You will not be charged for the examination separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you may be charged a fine.

### Further information

Watch video of examinations: [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
>> Tutkimukset minuutissa: Lasten ultraäänitutkimus



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