

## Ultrasound Preparations

### **US Abdomen/Gallbladder/Liver/Renal**

Patients with a **morning appointment** need to have nothing to eat or drink after midnight. Patients with an **afternoon appointment** are to have nothing to eat or drink 8 hours prior to the appointment time.

### **US Pelvic/Bladder**

Patients must drink at least 32 ounces of water 1 1/2 hours prior to procedure, finish the 32 ounces in the first 1/2 hour without emptying your bladder. Use restroom and empty bladder completely prior to drinking, only drink water, (no coffee, tea, soda etc) and you may eat with this examination.

### **US Abdomen and Pelvic**

Patients with a **morning appointment** need to have nothing to eat after midnight, but follow US pelvic/bladder prep located above. Patients with an **afternoon appointment** are to have nothing to eat 8 hours prior to the appointment time and follow pelvic prep 1 1/2 hours before appointment time located above.

**All other Ultrasounds do not have preparations.**