

What is Ultrasound?

Ultrasound is a diagnostic imaging modality that uses sound waves to travel into the body and reflect back to form an image.



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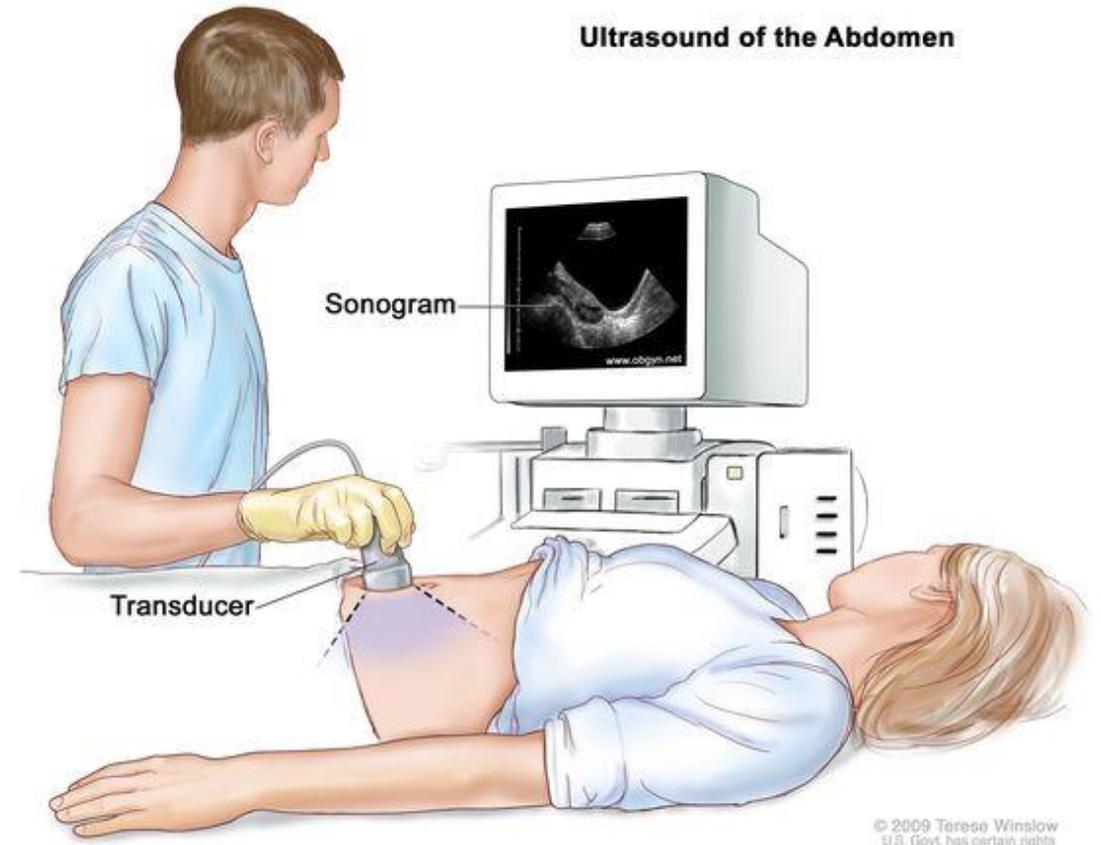
Ultrasound is commonly associated with pregnancy, but is also used frequently to image many other body parts such as:

- Abdominal organs
- Pelvic organs
- Veins and arteries
- Superficial organs such as breast and testicles



What to expect during an Ultrasound

- Ultrasound does not hurt and no preparation is needed.
- The sonographer will use Ultrasound gel, which can be cold and sticky.



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- Ultrasound gel is used to allow sound waves to travel through your skin to see desired anatomy.
- The sonographer is trained to recognize the difference between normal and abnormal anatomy.

