

ULTRASOUND

ABDOMEN

Patient Preparation:

- Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before the exam; or at least 6 to 8 hours before the exam.

PELVIC

Patient Preparation:

- Drink plenty of water; the bladder needs to be full for the exam

GALLBLADDER

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PARACENTESIS OR THORACENTESIS

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