

Patient information

Ultrasound Venous Mapping Examination Appointment Details

Radiology Department

Before Your Examination

There is no preparation before this examination. Eat, drink and continue with all your medication.

What is an Ultrasound Scan?

An Ultrasound scan is a way of producing detailed pictures of the body, using sound waves instead of X-rays.

What are the benefits of having an Ultrasound Scan?

This procedure will help us make the correct diagnosis, so we will be able to give you the correct treatment.

What are the risks of this procedure?

There are no known risks associated with this procedure.

Your hospital doctor or family doctor (GP) has advised that you need an Ultrasound scan.

Any alternative treatments or procedures will have been discussed at your initial consultation with your referring practitioner.

The examination

You may be required to change into a hospital gown. There is no need to remove your jewellery, glasses, contact lenses or false teeth. You will be escorted into the ultrasound room, where you will be asked to lie on an examination couch.

An Ultrasonographer or a radiologist (a doctor who specialises in X-rays) will explain what happens and then perform the examination. A small amount of gel will be spread over the part of your body to be examined.

This gel allows the ultrasound scan to take place. The examination will take about 45 minutes, but you could be in the department longer.

After the examination

When the examination is over, you will be free to go home.

Results

The results of your X-ray examination will be sent to the doctor who requested the examination.

Cancellations

If you are unable to keep this appointment, please let us know as soon as possible and we will arrange another for you.

If you fail to cancel and do not attend you will be discharged back to the care of the referring clinician.

Transport

If your medical condition or mobility needs mean that you cannot get to your appointment any other way and you require transport you should ring the Patient Transport Services (PTS) who will arrange one for you.

Tel: 0151 706 4676

Text phone number: 18001 0151 706 4676

Car parking

Car parking for visitors and patients is available at the Q-Park multi-storey car park located across the road from the front entrance of the hospital. Vehicle entry to the car park is on Epworth Street which is off Erskine Street. The car park is open 24 hours a day seven days a week and charges apply. The car park is continually monitored by CCTV and parking attendants.

There are disabled spaces located throughout the car park. If you require help with parking ask a parking host at the car park entrance. There is a bus shuttle service for patients with mobility problems which operates Monday to Friday 8.45am to 4.45pm from Q-Park to the Royal Liverpool University Hospital.

Feedback

Your feedback is important to us and helps us influence care in the future

Following your discharge from hospital or attendance at your outpatient appointment you will receive a text asking if you would recommend our service to others. Please take the time to text back, you will not be charged for the text and can opt out at any point. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

Further Information

If you have any further questions, or require further information, please contact

The Appointments Office

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