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Community Continence & Urology Service

Ultrasound Bladder Scan

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What is an Ultrasound Bladder Scan?

An ultrasound scan takes images of your bladder using ultrasound waves.

We will use this scan to measure the amount of urine in your bladder as part of your assessment.

If you are not happy to have this procedure we will be happy to discuss an alternative procedure with you which may include inserting a catheter to drain your bladder.

Why do you need an Ultrasound Bladder Scan?

The Ultrasound Bladder Scan is done to check how much urine your bladder holds and whether the bladder is emptying completely after passing urine. The results of this scan will help guide your treatment programme.

How will the Ultrasound Bladder Scan be performed?

The nurse will explain the reasons for the Ultrasound Bladder Scan in order to gain your consent. If you are happy to have the Ultrasound Bladder Scan you will be offered a chaperone in the event that you would like someone with you.

To perform the Ultrasound Bladder Scan you will be asked to lie down on a couch. We will need access to your lower abdomen (stomach), however you will not be asked to remove any clothes. A gel will be applied and the scanner may gently be moved around your lower abdomen (stomach) in order to achieve a good picture of your bladder. This should only take a few minutes.

Will it take long will it take to do the Ultrasound Bladder Scan?

The procedure should take no more than 10-15 minutes.

Is the Ultrasound Bladder Scan safe?

There is no evidence of risks with this procedure however we would avoid this scan in the first three months of pregnancy. Please inform the nurse if you think you may be pregnant?

What will happen after the Ultrasound Bladder Scan?

We will talk through your results and discuss future treatment options.

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