



Royal Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Patient Information

# Ultrasound Scan

Welcome to the Royal Orthopaedic Hospital (ROH).  
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## What is an ultrasound scan?

This is a simple examination that involves taking pictures of your body using sound waves.

## Before your appointment

- If you are unable to keep your appointment it is important that you let us know as soon as possible on 0121 685 4000 ext. 55131
- You are advised to leave your jewellery at home for safe keeping. Items may have to be removed prior to your scan.
- Wearing comfortable, loose fitting clothes will help you prepare for your scan more easily.

## What happens during the scan?

- You may be asked to change into a gown by a member of staff depending on which part of your body is to be examined.
- On entering the ultrasound area the doctor will ask you to either lie on a couch or sit on a chair.
- Some special gel will be placed on the part of your body that is to be examined.
- The examination usually takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.
- Certain specialized examinations may differ, but these will be explained to you.

## What happens after the scan?

The results of the scan will be sent to the consultant who sent you for the examination and they will inform you of the results.

## Known risks

There is currently no known risks associated with the use of ultrasound.

## What do I need to do?

For your own comfort you may wish to bring a dressing gown or long coat to wear in the waiting room over the top of your examination gown.

## Contact Information

MRI Department	0121 685 4135
Transport	0121 685 4201
PALS	0121 685 4128

## Dignity and Respect

It is expected that staff, patients and visitors will treat each other with dignity and respect. The hospital operates a zero tolerance policy towards acts of physical or verbal aggression and action, including prosecution where appropriate, will be taken if such behaviour is displayed.



## Car Parking

Patients and visitor parking is available at gate entrance A and C, the main visitor car park is located off gate entrance C, close to the Outpatients Department. The hospital operates a pay and display system and the following charges apply:

Up to 20 minutes :	Free
Up to 2 hours:	£3.80
Up to 5 hours:	£5.00
Up to 24 hours:	£7.50
Blue Badge up to 5 hours:	£3.80
7 day pass:	£17.50
28 day pass:	£50.00

For information on how to obtain car park passes please ring 0121 685 4201 before your visit for more information.

If you would like a copy of this leaflet please contact the Communications team on 0121 685 4379.

