

## **KIDNEY, RENAL ULTRASOUND**

**Exam Code:** USRNALCOM  
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**Exam Description:** This is a study of the Kidneys, Ureters and Bladder.

**Information Needed:**

- What is the clinical indication for exam?

**Scheduling Times:**

- 0700 to 16030

**Patient Preparation:**

- NPO for 4 hours. 1 hour prior to exam drink 24 ounces of water. Within 15 minutes. For example exam time is 8:00 have completed drinking by 7:15 instruct patient not to void after drinking water. It is very important to have a full bladder for this test. If the patient has a catheter, it must be clamped of 1 hour prior to exam when they start drinking the water.

**Patient Requirements:**

- None

**Special Notes:**

- Children under 5 years have them well hydrated and NPO for 2 hours. Children 5 years to 11 years old drink 12 ounces of water 1 hour prior to exam try to have them hold the bladder. 12 years and older follow the adult prep.
- NPO 4 hrs. prior to exam on children over 5 years old.