

THYROID – NECK ULTRASOUND

Exam Code: USTHYRNECK
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Exam Description: This is a study of the thyroid gland or palpable neck abnormalities.

Information Needed:

- What is the clinical indication for exam?
- Send for any outside studies if indicated.
- If patient is having a biopsy and no previous thyroid ultrasound, schedule thyroid ultrasound and thyroid biopsy to follow.

Scheduling Times:

- 0700 to 1700
- If with a biopsy schedule when Rad available.

Patient Preparation:

- No Prep
- No blood thinners. If patient is on blood thinners, they need to be off them for 5 days (w/ prescribing MD's permission) and a PTT/INR labs need to be done the day prior to the exam and results faxed to scheduling.

Patient Requirements:

- None

Special Notes:

- None