

ULTRASOUND GUIDELINES

MOST ULTRASOUND EXAMS DO NOT REQUIRE ANY SPECIAL PREPARATION WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

ABDOMINAL/RENAL: PATIENT MUST BE NPO AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO EXAM
HEPATOBIILIARY (AKA: RUQ OR GALLBLADDER): PATIENT MUST BE NPO AFTER MIDNIGHT PRIOR TO EXAM

PLEASE SPECIFY IF KINEVAC (CCK) NEEDED – IF PATIENT <18YRS WE WILL GIVE A FATTY MEAL IN LIEU OF CCK

PELVIC/OB: PATIENT MUST DRAIN BLADDER 2 HOURS PRIOR TO EXAM AND DRINK ONE QUART (32OZ) TO BE DOWN BY ONE HOUR PRIOR TO EXAM AND THEN HOLD IT UNTIL AFTER EXAM.

OB – SPECIFY IF SINGLE OR MULTIPLE PREGNANCY AND GESTATIONAL AGE.