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Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

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The purpose of this exam is to examine the uterus and ovaries.

You will be asked to lie on a cart. An acoustic gel will be applied to the skin. A small hand-held instrument called a transducer will be placed on the skin and slowly passed over the area to be examined. Several pictures will be taken for the radiologist (x-ray doctor) to interpret.

Please follow the following instructions to prepare for the exam.

1. 2 hours prior to the exam empty the bladder.
2. Immediately begin to drink 32 ounces of any fluid.
3. Do NOT empty the bladder until after the exam.
4. An intravaginal (into the vagina) probe may be used following the trans abdominal scan. This is a transducer slightly larger than a tampon. It will give a closer look to a particular area.

- Please bring your insurance, Medicare, or Medicaid cards with you. To ensure accurate billing, the Admitting staff will need to copy these each time you come to CGH Medical Center for service.
- Check with your insurance company to see if the exam/test ordered requires pre-certification or a second opinion.
- Report to the Admitting department 15 minutes prior to your appointment to allow time for your registration.
- If you have any questions about your scheduled exam, please call the Central Scheduling department at 625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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