



You have been scheduled for an **Aorta Ultra Sound**

Appointment Date	
Arrival Time	

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You will be asked to lie down on a cart. An acoustic gel (jelly) 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. Do not eat or drink anything after midnight, the night before your exam. These exams should preferably be scheduled in the AM.
2. You should not have any barium exams prior to the ultrasound.
 - 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 815-625-3610 between the hours of 7:30 am to 5 pm weekdays. We will be glad to answer your questions.

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