

EXAM PREPARATION INSTRUCTIONS



IMPORTANT

Please call us at 1-866-611-2665 if you need to reschedule.

DAY OF YOUR APPOINTMENT

- You can expect to be at the clinic between 30-60 minutes, depending on your procedure(s) and barring any unforeseen delays.
- Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment to allow enough time to check in with reception.
- Bring photo identification and your provincial health card.
- Take all prescribed medications as directed.
- Wear comfortable clothes.
- Please do not bring children who require supervision.

YOUR EXAM

DURATION: 20-30 minutes

Musculoskeletal (MSK) ultrasound assesses the tendons and ligaments that hold the muscles and bones in alignment. This exam also evaluates the joint spaces for fluid or inflammation that may limit joint movement.

WHAT HAPPENS DURING MY EXAM?

- A warm, non-scented, hypo-allergenic ultrasound gel will be applied to the area of concern.
- You will be asked to position yourself to allow the technologist to reach the area of concern.
- The sonographer will move the transducer around the area to be scanned.
- You will be asked a few questions about the reason for your visit to assist the radiologist in providing a comprehensive report to your physician.
- You may experience mild to moderate pressure while the sonographer takes the images.
- The radiologist may come into the scan room after your exam to speak to you about your results. You will then be free to leave.

WHEN WILL I GET MY RESULTS?

We do our best to have our radiologists interpret the information and forward the results to your doctor by the next business day.

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