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INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND

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WHAT IS AN INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND?

Intestinal Ultrasound provides non-invasive and painless approach for assessment of the colon.

It is an inexpensive method that allows visualisation of the gastrointestinal tract and detection of abnormalities.

IUS is able to assess for bowel wall thickness, wall stratification, colour doppler signal, mesenteric hyperechogenicity, lymph nodes and bowel wall peristalsis.

Intestinal ultrasound is the ideal tool to assess IBD patients for mucosal healing.

How is the test performed?

With the patient in lying position, an ultrasound probe is placed on the skin over the abdominal area.

Typically the test takes around 15 minutes to perform and causes no patient discomfort.

IS IT SAFE?

The test is painless and non invasive. There is no radiation involved in the test. Patients may drive to and from the appointment.

Instructions for Test

- No fasting required.
- Arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time to check in.

You must have a current gp referral for this test so it can be performed and bulk billed to Medicare.

LOCATION

Day: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location: _____

LOCATIONS

Noble Park North
330 Police Road
Noble Park North