



**SAINT ANTHONY
MEDICAL CENTER**

Ultrasound Department
815-395-5244 or 815-639-8336

Test Name:
Renal (Kidney) Ultrasound

Welcome to the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Ultrasound Department.
You have been scheduled to have a **renal (kidney) ultrasound**.

This information will help you understand the test that has been scheduled.
Thank you for trusting OSF for your medical imaging needs.

When to come:

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to check in.

Preparation:

There are no diet restrictions however, do not urinate one hour prior to your appointment time.

Family:

Family or friends are asked to stay in the waiting area during the test.

Test Instructions:

A registered sonographer will be performing the test which will take about 30 minutes. The sonographer will apply a warm gel on your belly and a small camera is used to take pictures of the kidneys and bladder.

The exam may be checked with a radiologist (a doctor specializing in ultrasound exams) who may request additional images.

Test Results:

Your test will be read by a radiologist and a report will be sent to your ordering doctor. You can make plans with your ordering doctor to receive your test results.