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## DEPARTMENT OF RADIOLOGY

### Preparation Instructions for Pediatric Ultrasound Examinations

1. Pediatric Abdomen Ultrasound :

Infants

Nothing by mouth 1-2 hours before exam

All others

Nothing by mouth 4 hours before exam

2. Pelvis/Urinary Bladder:

2-6 years

12 oz fluid 1 hour prior to exam,  
Do not urinate

6 years and up

Drink 24-32 oz 1 hour prior to exam, do not urinate

3. Pylorus Ultrasound:

Nothing by mouth 1 hour prior to Exam

All other pediatric ultrasounds require no preparation