

## Transabdominal Ultrasound Instructions

- 1. ONE hour before the appointment, drink 40 oz. water. 
  ✓ Avoid carbonated beverages.
- 2. Finish drinking the water prior to checking in for appointment.
- 3. PLEASE, DO NOT urinate prior to the exam. We need your bladder full for the exam and may need to collect a urine sample.
- 4. When you arrive, we will place a probe on your abdomen to evaluate your internal organs. You may feel some pressure, but it should not be painful.
- 5. The images will be reviewed by Dr. Schmagel, Dr. Sutton, or Dr. Whaley and you will be notified of the results within a few days.