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Breast Ultrasound Examination



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What is breast ultrasound?

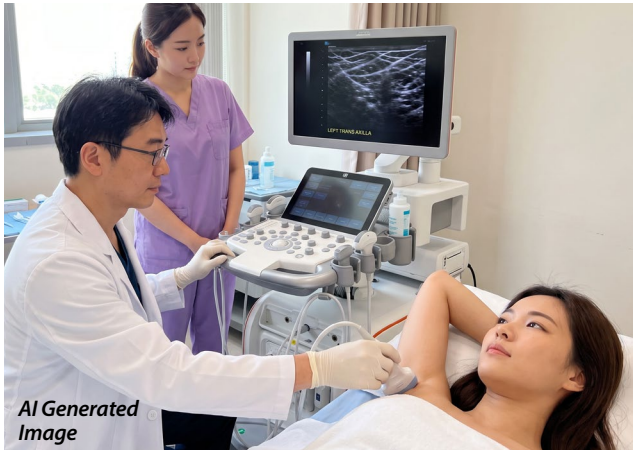
A breast ultrasound is an imaging test that uses high-frequency sound waves to produce pictures of the breast and armpit (axilla) area. It does not use X-rays. The scan helps assess lumps, cysts, breast pain, and other symptoms or findings from clinical or imaging examinations. It can show whether a lump is fluid-filled (a cyst) or solid, providing additional information to support diagnosis. Your doctor will decide whether mammography or other tests are also needed.

How should I prepare?

No fasting is usually required. Please wear comfortable clothing that is easy to change. Only the area being examined will be exposed, and appropriate draping will be used throughout. Please tell our staff about the location of any symptoms, history of previous breast surgery or implants, and any relevant previous imaging examinations.

What happens during the scan?

A female radiographer will ask you to lie on the examination couch. She will apply ultrasound gel to and gently move a probe over the area being examined while recording images. You may be asked to change position or raise your arm. The scan is usually painless, although tender areas may feel uncomfortable.



A Radiographer/Radiologist will use a transducer to obtain images from your breast

Who performs the scan?

Initial Scan by Female Radiographer

The initial breast ultrasound scan will always be performed by a female radiographer. Only the area required for scanning will be exposed, with suitable draping.

Assessment by Radiologist

After the initial images are taken, a Radiologist will review the images and perform further scanning as part of your examination. As our consultant radiologist team currently has more male than female consultants, the reviewing Radiologist is likely to be male.

Accompanied by Female Staff

A female staff member will remain in the examination room throughout the Radiologist's review and any additional scanning, acting as your chaperone. This may be a Radiographer who performed your initial scan or another female staff member.

Please tell our staff if you have any questions or concerns.