

## Lower abdominal ultrasound - children

Your child has been referred to an ultrasound examination.

Please reserve 1 hour for your visit.

The examination takes about 20 minutes.

A child who needs urgent examination may be examined before your child.

1 or 2 adults should accompany the child.

Please see the arrival instructions or appointment letter for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

### Before the examination

- Give the child plenty of fluids to drink before the examination. The child's urinary bladder should be full when you arrive to the examination.
- The child should feel the urge to pee. However, they are not allowed to pee until after the examination.

### During the examination

An ultrasound examination is painless. No radiation will be used.

During the examination, the child will lie on the examination table with their abdomen exposed.

A radiologist or a radiographer will apply warm gel to an ultrasound probe and move it on the skin of the child's abdomen.

### After the examination

- You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats your child.
- If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred your child to this examination.

### Other things to note

- Please bring with you the child's Kela card or ID.
- You will not be charged for the examination separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you may be charged a fine.

### Further information

Watch video of examinations: [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
>> Tutkimukset minuutissa: Lasten ultraäänitutkimus



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