



ULTRASOUND

IMAGING | RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

RESULTS

The radiologist will read your exam and send the report to your provider within 24 hours.

QUESTIONS

Please contact the Imaging department at 765-932-7556 with any questions or if you need to re-schedule your exam.

THANK YOU

Thanks for choosing RMH for your imaging needs. We look forward to seeing you!

US GUIDED DRAINAGE

PARACENTESIS, THORACENTESIS

WHAT TO EXPECT

In an Ultrasound Guided Drainage the Radiologist will use the Ultrasound machine to detect the area to be drained. He will use a very small needle to numb the skin with Lidocaine (numbing medicine). Once the area is numb he will then insert the drainage catheter and needle device into the area to be drained. Once the catheter is in place the needle will be removed and a small plastic catheter will remain in your body to drain fluid. Once the desired amount of fluid is drained the catheter will be removed. A Pressure bandage will be placed on the area. If your Dr. wants the fluid to be sent to the lab to be analyzed they will be sent to Ameripath Laboratory in Indianapolis to be viewed by a pathologist. You will be given discharge instructions to follow for the aftercare bandaging. The ordering Provider and the Radiologist will receive the results typically in 5-7 business days.

PATIENT PREP

BEFORE YOUR EXAM

If you are on any blood thinners including baby aspirin or maintenance ibuprofen please hold these for 24 hours prior to your exam. ****Please be sure to check with the Dr. who prescribes this medication before holding****

You must get pre-procedural labs drawn prior to your examination. If you choose to have your blood drawn the same day as your procedure please arrive one hour prior to your scheduled examination time.