



ILLUMINA DIAGNOSTICS ULTRASOUND
SERVICE

Freshney Green Primary Care Centre
Sorrel Road
Grimsby
DN34 4GB
01472 245075
nelccg.illuminaultrasound@nhs.net

ILLUMINA DIAGNOSTICS ULTRASOUND SERVICE

You have recently been referred for an ultrasound scan with **Illumina Diagnostics** at **Freshney Green Primary Care Centre**. For more information please contact us on **01472 245075**.

Your Scan: An ultrasound scan uses high frequency soundwaves to create images of the internal organs.

When you arrive, you will be greeted by a qualified sonographer who may ask some questions about your referral and symptoms to tailor the examination to your individual needs. Preparation may be required.

You will be asked to lie or sit on the couch with the area of interest exposed. You do not need to change clothes but may be asked to move them aside for access.

A special gel is applied to transmit the soundwaves and a handheld probe is then used by the sonographer to guide the ultrasound.

A chaperone will be offered for intimate examinations.

You may be asked to hold your breath for a moment at times during the examination.

Once the scan is complete the gel will be removed.

An ultrasound scan is not painful, however the probe may feel uncomfortable in tender areas.

If your examination requires a full bladder, you will be allowed to empty at the earliest opportunity.

The scan should take approximately 10 – 20 minutes.



ILLUMINA



ILLUMINA DIAGNOSTICS ULTRASOUND
SERVICE

Freshney Green Primary Care Centre
Sorrel Road
Grimsby
DN34 4GB
01472 245075
nelccg.illuminaultrasound@nhs.net

After your scan: The results of your ultrasound examination are forwarded to your medical records, usually on the same day, for your clinician to review.

Common Concerns

- Ultrasound is not harmful at diagnostic levels and does not include any radiation.
- If you are on medication please take it as normal.
- You may eat and drink as normal following your scan.

Contact us for more information

Call: 01472 245075
Email: nelccg.illuminaultrasound@nhs.net
Address: Freshney Green Primary Care Centre
Sorrel Road
Grimsby
N.E Lincolnshire
DN34 4GB

