

FORM OF INFORMATION AND ASSENT FOR DIAGNOSTIC ULTRASOUND SCAN

Name and Surname _____

Date and place of birth _____

What is ultrasound scan exam?

The ultrasound scan is a technique which allows to see the organs of our body with the use of high frequency sound waves (ultrasounds not audible to human ear) which is able to cross tissue. The technique on which the ultrasound scan is based is the itself one as the sonar of the ships.

Why to do the ultrasound scan exam?

Because is a very effective tool also in the precocious diagnosis and the prevention.
Furthermore, unlike other techniques, it is possible to repeat the exam also to close time distance.

This exam is it painful?

No, it isn't painful.

The ultrasound scan are used also in therapeutic applications and obstetrics and are not marked damaging effects also long term. For these reasons the diagnostic use of ultrasound scan is considered as free from risks.

In what does the exam consist?

The feeler ultrasound, place in contact with the body in closeness of the area to examine, after the special gel application, send impulses of sound waves, these are reflex from the tessues and the internal organs producing echos (return waves) which is turned into images on the monitor of the echograph. In function of the requested exam typology, outside feelers and/or enddocavity ones can be used. (for example, for transvaginal ultrasound scan or transrectal ultrasound scan).

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The undersigned declare that:

- I received a clear and complete information by this informative report
- I freely and consciously agree to undergo to the proposed diagnostic checks.

Date _____

Signature _____ Doctor's/Technician's signature _____