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PATIENT INFORMATION REGARDING INTESTINAL ULTRASOUND

An intestinal ultrasound is an ultrasound examination to assess the bowel. There are a wide range of conditions for which intestinal ultrasound can be used. Some of these include:

- Constipation
- Crohn's Disease
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Diverticulitis
- Bloating and bacterial overgrowth

**How it works?**

As with any ultrasound, this technology uses soundwaves to create images. The soundwaves are released from a probe which bounce off different organs at various frequencies and ultimately an image is created using these on a screen.

This procedure is performed in the clinic setting and no anaesthetics is required.

**Preparation**

There is NO preparation involved for this test. You are also not required to fast.

**Why do it?**

- No fasting is involved
- No preparation is involved
- It only takes 15 minutes
- It is done in a clinic setting
- No radiation is involved
- There are NO risks involved