

# TRANSRECTAL ULTRASOUND

You have been referred  
to 101 Diagnostics by your Consultant  
for a TRUS scan.

Please find enclosed some information  
about your procedure.

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**101 Diagnostics** is a specialist diagnostic service situated in an elegant house in the heart of Harley Street.

Comfortable surroundings and high staff to patient ratio combine personalised care with a rapid and excellent diagnostic service.

Recognising the urgency of many ultrasound investigations, we can often accommodate patients the same day. We also make our reports available within half an hour.

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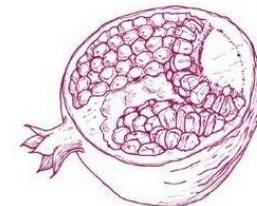
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## What is a TRUS?

A TRUS (transrectal ultrasound) consists of the insertion of an ultrasound probe, called a transducer, into your rectum (back passage). The ultrasound probe allows the inspection of the prostate visually. It is the same type of picture that is used to look at kidneys. The prostate can be measured to accurately determine its size and observe any abnormalities.

## Is there any preparation?

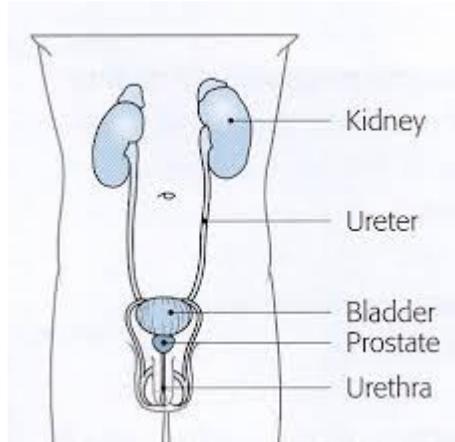
There is no preparation needed for this type of ultrasound, but you may be asked to change into a gown when you arrive.

## Who will perform the scan?

All of the ultrasound scans completed at 101 Diagnostics are performed by a Consultant Radiologist.

## How is it done?

You will be asked to lie on your left side on the procedure table. This posture allows the ultrasound probe to be easily inserted, whilst allowing the patient to relax. This knee to chest position also helps the prostate to be visualized more clearly.



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## How long does it take?

The examination is performed within a 15 minute time slot.

## Chaperone Policy

If you are not completely comfortable with being alone with the Radiologist, you can request a chaperone. This can be for a number of reasons, which you do not have to explain to the clinic staff. Due to this examination being intimate, we ensure that all patients feel secure and are supported throughout all intimate procedures, care, or treatment.

## After the examination

After the examination, the ultrasound probe is removed and you can dress in your normal clothes (if you have been asked to wear a gown).

Once you have left the room, the Radiologist will then report on the images taken during the examination and a report will be produced and forwarded on to your referring GP/Consultant within 24 hours. If you have a follow-up immediately after, or on the same day, we will endeavor to deliver the report in time.