MRI examination of the lower abdomen

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| Description: | MRI examination of the lower abdomen, gynecological examinations, non-gynecological examination |

**GYNECOLOGICAL EXAMINATION**

**PREPARATION FOR THE EXAMINATION**

Please do not eat for at least four hours before the examination. However, you can drink water and take your medicine. For the bladder not to be completely empty, do not urinate for one hour before the examination.

**EXAMINATION**

During the examination, you will lie on your back in the imaging tunnel. Before the examination ultrasound gel will be inserted into your rectum. Some gel will also be applied in the vagina for female patients. Should you wish so, you can get diapers. If needed, a cannula will be inserted into a vein on your forearm for the intravenous contrast medium. You may also get medicine to reduce the intestinal movement. The contrast medium does not excrete into breast milk, but if the medicine to reduce the intestinal movement is given to you, you should prepare yourself to have a 10-hour break in breastfeeding.

You should stay completely still during the examination. You may be given breathing instructions via the hearing protectors, from which you can also listen to music. The examination takes about 30-60 minutes. After the examination, you can go to the toilet to wash up.

**NON-GYNECOLOGICAL EXAMINATION**

**PREPARATION FOR THE EXAMINATION**

You can eat and drink normally. You can also take your medication normally. For the bladder not to be completely empty, do not urinate for one hour before the examination.

**EXAMINATION**

During the examination, you will lie on your back in the imaging tunnel. If needed, a cannula will be inserted into a vein on your forearm for the intravenous contrast medium. You can listen to music during the examination. The examination takes about 30 minutes.

**AFTER THE EXAMINATION**

When the examination is completed, you are free to go home.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please contact us (x-ray 2 GSM 044-711 3338, mon-fri 8 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.) if you know that you are or you suspect to be pregnant or if you have any questions about the examination.