

## Spinal ultrasound - children

Your child has been referred to an ultrasound examination.

Please reserve 1 hour for your visit.

The examination takes about 20 minutes.

A child who needs urgent examination may be examined before your child.

1 or 2 adults should accompany the child.

Please see the arrival instructions or appointment letter for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

### Before the examination

- The child may eat and drink as usual before the examination.
- If your child is very young, please bring with you a pacifier and a milk bottle or a water bottle for the child. The child will remain calm during the examination if they are fed before it.

### During the examination

An ultrasound examination is painless. No radiation will be used.

During the examination, the child will lie on their stomach or side on the examination table with their back exposed.

A radiologist or a radiographer will apply warm gel to an ultrasound probe and move it on the skin of the child's back.

### After the examination

- You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats your child.
- If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred your child to this examination.

### Other things to note

- Please bring with you the child's Kela card or ID.
- You will not be charged for the examination separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come.

### Further information

Watch video of examinations: [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)  
>> Tutkimukset minuutissa: Lasten ultraäänitutkimus.



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