

# Ultrasound of the lower limb veins in Hyvinkää Hospital

**Instructions for examinations performed by referral from Keusote health centers** (Hyvinkää, Järvenpää, Mäntsälä, Nurmijärvi, Pornainen, Tuusula).

The examination uses an ultrasound device to detect blockages in the lower limb veins.

The ultrasound examination does not cause pain nor use any radiation.

The examination is performed by a radiologist, or a sonographer, who is a radiographer with specific training.

Please reserve approximately an hour for your visit. The examination usually lasts about 20 minutes. Patients who need urgent examinations may be examined before you.

## Examination location and registration

Hyvinkää Hospital X-ray Unit, floor P Sairaalankatu 1, Hyvinkää

telephone 019 4587 2200, Monday-Friday 7:30-15:00

Please register for your appointment in the X-ray Unit on floor P.

#### Before the examination

You do not need to prepare for the examination.

#### During the examination

You will need to take off your pants or trousers. You can leave underwear on.

During the examination you will lie on the examination table.

The radiologist or sonographer will apply some gel on your skin and move the ultrasound probe on the examination area.

## After the examination

The physician in charge of your care has told you how to receive information about your further treatment.



## Other things to note

Please take your Kela-card or identification with you.

Please do not wear any strong fragrances when you come to the examination. Substances used in fragrances may cause serious symptoms in other people.

# Cancelling and changing appointments

Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. Call the X-ray Unit in Hyvinkää Hospital to cancel the appointment before the scheduled time.

If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.

# More information

Instructions concerning the examination, please contact the examination place on week-days from 8 am to 3 pm.

More information on examination place: Service Map.

Patient instructions: www.hus-imaging.fi.

For further information please visit: <u>www.tutkimukseen.fi</u>. >> Kuvantamistutkimuksia >> <u>Ultraäänitutkimus</u>. The site is not available in English.

Watch video of examinations: <u>youtube.com</u> >> Tutkimukset minuutissa: <u>ultraääni</u>

Subtitles: English, Swedish, Finnish.

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