

Welcome to the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Ultrasound Department. You have been scheduled to have a **Breast Ultrasound**.

This information will help you understand the test that has been scheduled. Thank you for trusting OSF for your medical imaging needs.

When to come:

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to check in.

Preparation:

Do not wear deodorant, powder, perfume or lotion under your arm or breast areas.

What to Bring with You:

You may have had mammograms done at a hospital other than OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center or OSF Center for Health – Rock Cut. Please bring copies of the pictures with you the day of the test. You may also request that the doctor's office send the pictures or results to OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center before your test.

Test Instructions:

A registered sonographer will be performing the test. The test will take about 30 minutes. A gel will be applied to the skin of the breast and a small camera is used to image the breast tissue.

The pictures will be checked with a radiologist (a doctor specializing in breast imaging) who may request more pictures to be taken.

Test Results:

Your test will be read by a radiologist and the report will be sent to your ordering doctor. You can make plans with your ordering doctor to receive your test results.