

# Testicular (Scrotum & Contents) Patient Information

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### Welcome to VCU Health Ultrasound Imaging.

We are in the main hospital 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 1200 East Marshall Street. Our hours are Monday through Friday 8 am to 5 pm. Advanced scheduling is required for all diagnostic ultrasound exams. Please review the following information about your test. Please call (804) 628-3580 to schedule your test or if you have any questions about diagnostic ultrasound.

### What is it?

Scrotal ultrasound assesses the testicles, epididymis, and inguinal canal for shape, size, echotexture, hernia, blood flow, and any abnormalities.

### Why are you having this test?

You are having this study to establish presence or absence, nature or extent of disease affecting the scrotum. Some of the indications include but are not limited to:

- Signs or symptoms that may be referred from the abdominal region
- Testicular, groin, or inguinal pain
- Trauma
- Palpable abnormalities such as mass or hernia
- Abnormal findings on other examinations

### Preparing for the test

- No prep
- Bring a picture ID and insurance information
- Please arrive thirty minutes before your appointment time.

### What to expect during the test

- This study will take about 30-45 minutes
- You will be asked to change into a gown
- The sonographer will use a cold gel to help imaging

### After Care information

- You may resume normal activity

### Follow up care after the procedure

- Results should be available 1-2 business days on the patient portal and to your ordering physician.
- For results: please contact the physician that ordered your test

### Contact information if questions or concerns

Any questions, please contact us at (804) 628-4077 and ask for an ultrasound technologist.