

Imaging test to be performed:

## Pelvic



Patient's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Test date: \_\_\_\_\_

Test time: \_\_\_\_\_

*See other side for test location and registration instructions*

**What You Need To Know**

### **How to prepare for your test:**

Drink 32 ounces of clear liquids 1 hour prior to exam. Do not urinate until after exam.

### **How long will the test take?**

About 1 hour.

### **What is the purpose of the test?**

This test is commonly done to evaluate large uterine fibroids, which are benign tumors in the uterus. The test can also take pictures of the bladder, ovaries, uterus, cervix, and fallopian tubes, for a number of reasons.

### **How is the test performed?**

This test involves two parts: external (abdominal) and internal (vaginal).

For the abdominal evaluation, a doctor or sonographer will place a transducer (a small, handheld probe) on the surface of your lower abdomen. A small amount of gel will be used on the skin to ensure good transducer contact.

For the vaginal evaluation, the transducer will be inserted into your vagina. The tip of the transducer may be circular or oblong but is usually smaller than the standard speculum used to obtain a routine Pap smear. A protective cover will be placed over the transducer, which will then be lubricated to ease insertion and provide better contact with your body. The transducer will be inserted into your vagina by the doctor or sonographer, or you may be asked to insert it yourself in a similar manner as you would a tampon.

### **Required before test:**

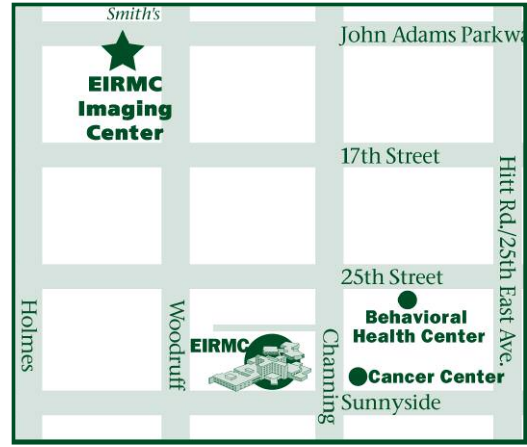
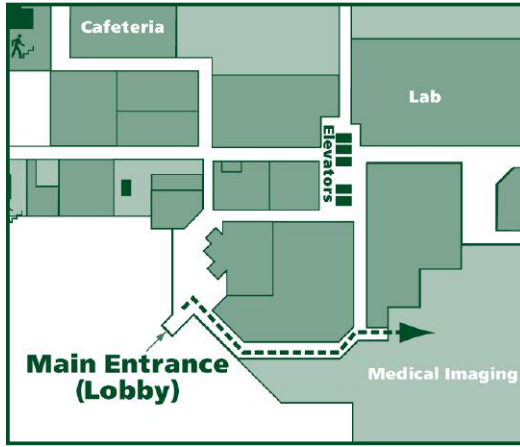
Please provide a signed physician order to perform the exam.

**Results** will be sent to your ordering physician after a radiologist's review.

# Your test will be conducted at:

**EIRMC (main campus)**  
 Medical Imaging Department  
 3100 Channing Way  
 Idaho Falls  
**208-227-2600**

**EIRMC Imaging Center**  
 1670 John Adams Pkwy  
 Idaho Falls  
**208-535-4555**



## How to register:

Please arrive 10 – 15 minutes early to register (unless you are instructed differently). See the following schedule for guidance on where and when to register. You will need to show a copy of your insurance card and driver's license each time you register.

### If your test is at the EIRMC main campus:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Mon.- Fri.</i>	
12 - 6:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
6:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Medical Imaging Dept.
4:30 - 7 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
7 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Saturday</i>	
12 - 7:30 a.m.	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
7:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Main Admissions (front of hospital)
4 p.m. - midnight	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)
<i>Sunday</i>	
All day	Emergency Dept. (as outpatient)

### If your test is at the EIRMC Imaging Center:

Day/Time	Where to Register
<i>Monday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Imaging Center
<i>Tuesday-Thursday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. (5-8 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Friday</i>	
8:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. (5-7 p.m., Mammograms only)	Imaging Center
<i>Saturday</i>	
9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Mammograms only)	Imaging Center