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Pelvic Ultrasound

A pelvic ultrasound is usually done in two parts. For the first part, a full bladder is required, and an ultrasound probe is placed on the lower abdomen. For the second part, the bladder is emptied, and a transvaginal ultrasound probe is placed inside the vagina. The purpose of this ultrasound is for the clinician to check the uterus, cervix, vagina, fallopian tubes, and ovaries from various angles. The ultrasound can be used to detect abnormalities such as uterine fibroids and ovarian cysts.