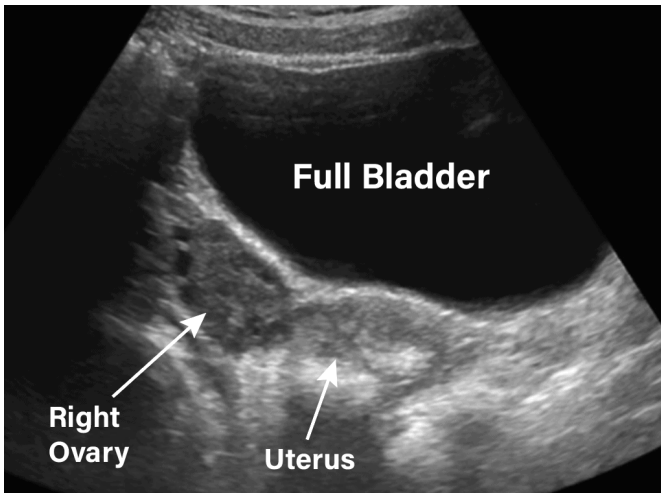


Hampton Roads Ultrasound Pelvic Ultrasound Screening



The pelvic ultrasound is used to evaluate the endometrium, uterus and ovaries. This exam is capable of providing views of these pelvic contents. Although the transvaginal pelvic ultrasound provides greater flexibility in measuring larger cysts or masses, the transabdominal ultrasound offers similar results. According to the American College of Gynecology, transvaginal ultrasound has been shown to have a 99% predictive value for endometrial cancer.

Female firefighters have a 4 times higher risk for cervical cancer than the general public. Endometrial cancer is the most commonly diagnosed gynecologic cancer. According to Cancer Net, about 65,950 American women were diagnosed with the disease this year. Endometrial cancer is also the most common form of uterine cancer, so it is frequently referred to as uterine cancer. The pelvic ultrasound consists of an evaluation of the uterus and ovaries.

The transabdominal pelvic ultrasound involves moving a specialized transducer, outside the body, across the lower half of the abdomen and pelvis. A transabdominal exam provides a view of the pelvic organs, but there may be limitations in measuring cysts and masses.

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