

TRANSRECTAL PROSTATE ULTRASOUND

The exam consists in a prostate ultrasound evaluation with intracavitary method.

The patient is laid back on the table; the radiologist puts a probe covered with a sterile condom for single use in the rectum through the anus and starts the evaluation of the prostate morphology and the seminal glands, creating an image on the monitor of the prostate structures.

If possible, the exam must be done with complete suprapubic pelvic bladder evaluation and the residual after urination.

In case of spasm of the sphincter the exam could be painful; usually it is annoying.

Preparation:

- Full bladder (drink a liter of water one hour before the exam and retain it)
- Do an enema one hour before
- Bring with you total PSA recent value

Report delivery:

- Immediately