

more information, fewer doubts

About InsideVue

InsideVue is an independent provider of ultrasound scanning examinations and associated clinics which is owned and run by healthcare professionals.

In the past, the kind of diagnostic services offered by InsideVue were limited to large hospitals and clinics but now we are able to offer an extensive range of ultrasound examinations within a community setting.

Our services are consultant backed and delivered by highly trained and experienced sonographers. InsideVue uses the very latest equipment to provide a broad spectrum of examinations.

The InsideVue clinical team have a wide range of interests and specialisms. including women & men's health and vascular work to list but a few. For many clinicians, ultrasound has become the diagnostic tool of choice. Our service is fast, simple to use and there are no long waits for results.

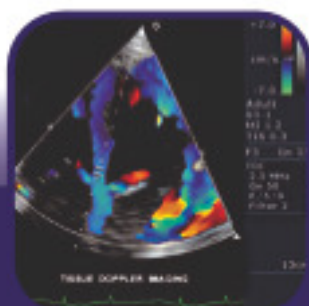
Creating waves

Ultrasound is a safe painless method of internal examination by using sound waves to produce pictures of tissue and other structures.

High frequency sound waves are transmitted through a hand held transducer which is gently passed over the skin around the area to be investigated. The sound waves pass through the skin and reflect back to the transducer. The reflections, or echoes, are then converted into images which highly trained sonographers, echo technicians or consultants are able to interpret.

By using a process known as Doppler, it is possible to see and capture moving images such as blood flowing through arteries or to examine the function of heart valves. All images are captured in real time enabling the sonographer to continually adjust the view in order to achieve the optimum image. Images are then stored electronically or can be printed if required.

There are no anaesthetic injections; you will not need to lie still for an extended period in a confined space and no radiation precautions are necessary.



What's involved?

For the most part all you have to do is just lie back on a comfortable couch!

Most Ultrasound scans take about 15- 20 minutes though more complex ones can be up to 30 minutes. Some gel will be applied the skin, this helps to improve the image quality and is easily wiped off afterwards.

There are no anaesthetic injections, you will not need to lie still for any extended periods in a confined space and unlike X-rays, no radiation precautions are necessary.

What ultrasound scans are available?

InsideVue offers a comprehensive range of diagnostic ultrasound examinations including:

- ✓ The diagnosis of abnormalities of the gall bladder, thyroid gland, liver, ovaries, breast, bladder, prostate, scrotum, pancreas and kidneys.
- ✓ A full range of musculoskeletal scans.
- ✓ Look for abnormalities of blood vessels for example aneurysms and blockages such as deep vein thrombosis.

How the InsideVue service works

At InsideVue, we recognise that you may be anxious about undergoing a diagnostic scan, even if it is only for reassurance purposes, so we aim to make everything as simple and easy as possible.

There are just four easy steps:

- ❖ Once your GP has referred you we will call you to make an appointment. If you haven't heard from us within 3 working days of your referral please contact us on 01252 730139
- ❖ Arrive for your appointment.
- ❖ Have the scan
- ❖ Get the results

For an up to date list of our ultrasound examinations, health clinics and fees please visit our website at www.insidevue.co.uk.

Terms & Conditions

InsideVue Terms & Conditions of service apply. These are contained in our Patient Registration Form and can be viewed on our website.

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