



## Ultrasound

# Giving matters.

One of the most commonly used forms of medical imaging in hospitals is an ultrasound. Whether it be a soon-to-be mother who wants to rule out pregnancy complications or a local business owner in our Emergency Department who has sudden pain in their abdomen, ultrasound machines impact many types of patients.

Ultrasounds are used for various types of care, some of which include:

- Viewing embryos during pregnancy and monitoring the developing baby's health
- Diagnosing gallbladder disease
- Evaluating vascular structures and blood flow
- Guiding a needle for biopsy or tumor treatment
- Checking the thyroid gland

