**Ultrasound examination of the upper abdomen**

(area of the liver, gallbladder, pancreas, spleen and kidney)

**Appointment**   .  .20  , at   :

 **Examination place** (crossed)

[ ]  Kainuu Central Hospital

Main entrance F1. The imaging unit is located on the left side of the main lobby.

Registration on the self-service registration in the imaging unit by health insurance card (KELA card) or other official identity card.

We ask you to leave jewels and other valuables at home. Emergency patients may cause changes on your examination schedule

[ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health center.

Registration in the radiology office.

**Preparation for examination**

**You must abstain from eating and drinking at least for 4 hours before the examination.**

The urinary bladder doesn´t have to be full before the examination

You can take medication prescribed to you by your doctor according to instructions

**Examination**

An ultrasound examination is painless and does not cause exposure to radiation. During the examination, you will lie on the examination table, the area to be examined will be spread with gel

**After the examination**

After the examination you may eat, drink and use a toilet normally.

The doctor in charge of your care will inform you of the results of the examination.

**Contact**

**If the appointment date is not suitable for you, please contact the unit treating you**

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Fee for missed/non-cancelled appointment for an ultrasound examination can be charged. If you need to cancel the appointment, contact the unit treating you before 12:00 on the day before examination.

For further information about the examination, including patient instructions, please contact the imaging unit.