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INFORMATION SHEET

FLOW RATE TEST

Dr Ainsworth has asked that you attend the consulting rooms for a flow rate test.

The test is simple and requires you to pass urine, in private, into a commode that is connected to a machine. The machine records information that is of assistance to Dr Ainsworth. After this you will have an ultrasound performed to determine any residual urine. Ultrasound uses sound waves to produce images. The sound waves are transmitted into your body from a small handpiece that looks a bit like a microphone (called an Ultrasound Probe). Some of these waves are reflected and are processed by the ultrasound machine to form pictures. This is the same way the navy looks for submarines. These pictures are shown on a TV screen and recorded.

INSTRUCTIONS

Please come for your test with a COMFORTABLY FULL BLADDER. Drink four to five glasses of water/cordial in the two hours before your appointment.

If it is necessary for you to empty your bladder before leaving home (eg. because of distance you have to travel) please let us know so we can give you water to drink on your arrival.

APPOINTMENT

Day:

Date:

Time: