

Job Aid: Ultrasound of Parathyroid		
Division: SLH,SNGH	Manual:	Locations: Radiology Ultrasound
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Organs to be documented: Parathyroid glands

Images to be taken after thyroid protocol finished...

**Long images from Carotid Arteries to midline bilaterally.
Transverse images from Carotid Bifurcation superiorly to Thoracic
Inlet inferiorly.**

Parathyroids can be located in upper mediastinum

- **Perform a cine loop – angle under manubrium and have patient Swallow- record in real time**

Enlarged Parathyroid(s) should be measured in 3 planes, show relationship To Thyroid gland.

Related Documents:

<i>Policy</i>	N/A
<i>Procedure</i>	N/A