What to Request - Ultrasound

The clinical value of an Ultrasound examination is enhanced with the right Radiology imaging. It is sometimes difficult to determine which examination is the most appropriate. Below is a group of Ultrasound examinations and an overview of what is investigated as part of each examination.

**Abdomen US**
- What is examined: Area above the Umbilicus
- Anatomy Scanned:
  - Liver
  - Gallbladder and Biliary System
  - Spleen
  - Pancreas
  - Kidneys
  - Aorta

**Renal/KUB US**
- What is examined: Bladder and Kidneys
- Anatomy Scanned:
  - Kidneys
  - Bladder (pre and post micturition volume)
  - Ureteric Jets
  - Prostate

**Appendix US**
- What is examined: Right Iliac Fossa
- Anatomy Scanned:
  - Kidneys
  - Mesenteric Lymph nodes

**Pelvic US**
- What is examined: Area below the Umbilicus
- Anatomy Scanned:
  - Uterus
  - Ovaries
  - Adnexae
- Note: Transvaginal may not be performed if contraindicated

**Groin US**
- What is examined: Groin
- Anatomy Scanned:
  - Inguinal and Femoral Canals
  - Adductors if clinically indicated