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## **Ultrasound Technology**



In a bladder scan, a nurse presses a portable ultrasound device against the bladder to measure the volume of urine retained within in the bladder.

•	What Is It?	BladderScan BVI 9400
	Year Acquired:	2013
-	Uses:	A bladder scan is used to detect whether a patient's bladder is emptying normally.
		The scan provides a 3-D image of the bladder and the volume of urine retained within the bladder 10 minutes after urination.
-		Retained urine is a reservoir for bacteria, which can cause urinary tract infections.
	How It Works:	The scanner is a hand-held device containing a transducer which sends out ultrasound waves that bounce off the bladder and are sent back to the computer for interpretation.

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