**Ultrasound-guided treatment of calcific deposit of the shoulder joint**

**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

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Registration in the radiology office.

**Preparation for examination**

If you have previous x-ray or ultrasound images and reports from private medical clinics other than Kainuu Central Hospital or primary health care, take them with you. We ask you to leave jewels and other valuables at home.

**Examination**

The shoulder joint will be examined by ultrasound**.** After that the radiologist will numb your skin with local anesthesia and place a needle in to the joint by using ultrasound. With a needle the calcification will be crushed and, if necessary, removed. After that a cortisone will be injected to the area.

**Post treatment**

The shoulder must not be strained for 24 hours and the puncture site must be kept dry for two days.

If the puncture site is swollen or red, contact the primary health care or the doctor on duty. The hand can sometimes be sore for 2-3 days. If the pain is severe, contact the primary health care or the doctor on duty.

**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.