**Ultrasound examination of the gastroesophageal reflux**

**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

[ ]  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ health center.

Registration in the radiology office.

**Preparation for examination**

**The child must abstain from eating and drinking for 2 hours prior to the examination**

For the examination, take something to drink for the child in a juice or milk bottle. The child can also be breast-fed just before the examination.

**Examination**

The examination will be performed in order to diagnose a gastroesophageal reflux.

During the examination, lower part of the esophagus and the upper part of the full ventricle is being monitored for 10 minutes. The rise of the content of the stomach to the esophagus is calculated. Just before the examination, the ventricle is filled by drinking milk, water or juice or by breast-feeding.

Other ultrasound examinations that require fasting may be performed at the same time before the gastroesophageal reflux (GER) examination.

**After the examination**

No special post treatment is required. The doctor in charge of the care will inform you about the results of the examination.

**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.