



Is there evidence of a urinary tract stone?



Are there any bladder findings?





Hydronephrosis



Bladder volume





Helps support diagnosis

Helps rule out bad mimics

No ionizing radiation

Repeatable

Why not



Why not



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CURRENT CONCEPTS

Computed Tomography — An Increasing Source of Radiation Exposure

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Modality by PRC, Provider report for SCLER CT, CT TOTAL 2017Q1 (graph 4)





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From 1996-2007,10-fold increase in use of CT for suspected stone

No change in proportion of kidney stone Dx or significant alternate Dx, or admission



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ED US vs Rads US vs CT

Primary outcomes: Missed diagnoses w/ complications and radiation exposure

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2759 patients

Exclusions: High suspicion for serious alternate Dx, pregnancy, morbid obesity

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	ED US	RAD US	СТ
Radiation	10.1 mSv	9.2 mSv	17.2 mSv
Missed Complications	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%

















How



How



Probe

Scanning technique





Low frequency probe

Scanning technique



Probe



Scanning technique



Probe








































































Abd/Renal _C6-2/CH4MHz DR55/M2/P3 -G74/E1/100% _ MI1.3 TIs0.4 _ 14.0 cm - 12 Hz \$\lapha\$ ZSI 0

Abd/Renal _C6-2/CH4MHz DR55/M2/P3 ~G74/E1/100% _ MI1.3 TIs0.4 _ 14.0 cm - 12 Hz & ZSI 0



G747∟...10070 MI1.3 TIs0.4 14.0 cm 12 Hz 公 ZSI 0

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Anatomy





Hydronephrosis



None

Severe

Mild

None

Severe

Mild



Severe

Mild



Severe



Severe







Abd/General C6-2/CH6MHz DR50/M2/P2 G70/E1/100% MI1.3 TIs0.3 16.0 cm 11 Hz ZSI 0 Image

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Judging hydronephrosis Compare to the other kidney

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Judging hydronephrosis Utilize color Doppler

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Judging hydronephrosis Utilize color Doppler



Hydronephrosis Moderate

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Abd/General - C4-1/CH4MHz - DR60/M3/P2 _G70/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 - 16.0 cm _ 14 Hz _ ZSI 0

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Hydronephrosis

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Hydronephrosis Severe

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Hydronephrosis

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Hydronephrosis

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Abd/General



Pitfall Renal cyst

Imaging pearl

Abd/General __C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G68/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 - 16.0 cm 11 Hz - 2 ZSI 0 - Image

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Hydronephrosis vs Cysts Look at transverse plane





Abd/General _C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 -G76/E1/100% _ MI1.2 TIs0.4 14.0 cm 12 Hz C ZSI 0 Image

Renal cyst Circumscribed



Renal cyst Polycystic kidney

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Abd/General _C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G64/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 _ 16.0 cm _ 14 Hz - \$\lambda ZSI 0 _ Text





Abd/General

-C5-2/CH4MHz



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Abd/Renal -C6-2/CH4MHz DR55/M2/P3 G94/E1/100% MI1.5 TIs0.4 16.0 cm 13 Hz C 2SI 0 - Image



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Pathology Kidney stone

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Abd/Renal

-C6-2/CH4MHz

DR55/M2/P3

G94/E1/100%

- MI1.5 TIs0.4

16.0 cm

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Image

13 Hz







Pathology Kidney stone



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Abd/General __C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G80/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 - 16.0 cm 11 Hz - 4 ZSI 0 - Image



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Abd/General __C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G80/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 - 16.0 cm 11 Hz - 4 ZSI 0 - Image

Pathology Medullary sponge kidney with hydro

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Pathology Nephrocalcinosis







Pathology Nephrocalcinosis w/ hydro











Pathology Renal cyst rupture



Perinephric free fluid



Perinephric free fluid Confined by Gerota's fascia
Pathology

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Pathology Renal calyx rupture

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Abd/General _C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G70/E1/100% MI1.3 TIs0.4 16.0 cm 11 Hz ZSI 0

Pathology Renal mass

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Abd/Renal __C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G82/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 _ 16.0 cm 11 Hz - \$\lambda ZSI 0 _ Image



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Abd/Renal

DR60/M3/P2

G82/E1/100%

MI1.3 TIs0.4

16.0 cm

🗘 ZSI 0

Image

11 Hz

_C4-1/CH4MHz







Pathology Ruptured angiomyolipoma



Transverse plane



Transverse plane



Transverse plane

Transverse plane

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Longitudinal plane



Longitudinal plane



Longitudinal plane

Longitudinal plane Aim caudal

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UVJ stone

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Abd/General __C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G56/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.4 - 16.0 cm 11 Hz - \$\$ ZSI 0 - Image

UVJ stone Minimal shadowing

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UVJ stone Longitudinal plane

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Imaging pearl

- 9.0 cm/s 2.25MHz M3/P2 G78/E3 WF M Abd/General _C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 -G64/E1/100% MI1.0 TIs0.6 - 12.0 cm 9 Hz - \$ 2SI 0 _ Image

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Twinkle artifact Utilize color Doppler

UVJ stone

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UVJ stone Bladder bulge

Abd/General _C6-2/CH6MHz DR50/M2/P2 -G60/E1/100% _ MI1.4 TIs0.3 14.0 cm - 12 Hz \$\alpha\$ ZSI 0








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+ 19.0

Abd/General _C4-1/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 -G70/E1/100% MI0.8 TIs0.5 - 12.0 cm 9 Hz - \$ ZSI 0 _ mage



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Ureteral jets Rules out complete obstruction

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Pathology Enlarged prostate

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Abd/General -C5-2/CH4MHz DR60/M3/P2 G68/E1/100% - MI0.9 TIs0.1 - 16.0 cm 13 Hz - 4 ZSI 0

13 y/o with hematuria

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13 y/o with hematuria Bladder clot

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Pathology z

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Hematuria

Pathology z

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Hematuria Bladder debris









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Pathology Bladder diverticuli

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Abd/General

C5-2/CH4MHz

DR60/M3/P2

G72/E1/100%

MI1.1 TIs0.1

10.0 cm

17 Hz





Pathology Urinary retention

Abd/General _C6-2/CH6MHz _DR50/M2/P2 G68/E1/100% - MI1.3 TIs0.3 _ 16.0 cm 11 Hz - \$\alpha\$ ZSI 0



Dist 1: 9.14cm Dist 2: 8.27cm

Volume 327.31cc

Dist 2: 8.27 cm Dist 3: 8.25cm Volume 326.52cc

Bladder volume



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Urinary retention

Urinary retention

Urinary retention Bilateral hydronephrosis



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Abd/General

DR60/M3/P2

_C5-2/CH4MHz

-G70/E1/100%

MI1.1 TIs0.1

14.0 cm

C ZSI 0

14 Hz

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14 Hz

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"Flush/irrigation"



"Flush/irrigation"

"OK it's draining" Hydronephrosis improved

"OK it's draining" Hydronephrosis improved

Pitfalls

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False (-) hydronephrosis: dehydration, early obstruction

False (+) hydronephrosis: overdistended bladder, vesicuoureteral reflux, pregnant

Other causes of flank pain: AAA

Pitfalls

Summary



Focused exam: e/o of ureteral stone?

Focused exam: bladder findings?

Part of big picture: undifferentiated abdominal pain

Summary

FAST



Renal

FAST



Renal





Renal



AAA



AAA





Questions?