

SPLEEN SONOGRAM

Recommended Transducer(s):

3.5 or 5 MHz curved linear probe.

Position: Left lateral decubitus.

Images:

Sagittal Take representative images of the entire spleen.

Spleen w/measurement, from dome to the tip, parallel to the spine.

Spleen (w/kidney). Survey the entire left kidney for pathology. If none is seen, take a representative longitudinal image with measurement.

Transverse Take representative images of the entire spleen.

Spleen w/measurement. Obtain a transverse image at the largest cross section of the spleen. This is usually, but not always, at the splenic hilum. Measure the longest axis in this plane and the widest dimension perpendicular to it.

Spleen (w/kidney)