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Understanding
USG Face



What is USG Face?

A USG Face (Ultrasound of the Face) is a non-invasive ultrasound scan that uses high-frequency sound waves to examine the soft tissue structures within the face. It can help identify any soft tissue cysts, fluid retention, and abnormalities.

Why is it Performed?

You may be advised to have a USG Face to help investigate any swelling, lumps, or pain in the face. This can help identify any cysts, abscesses, swollen lymph nodes, salivary gland issues, and other superficial soft tissue lesions. It can also be used to monitor any abnormalities.

Preparation

- Usually, no special preparation or fasting is required.
- Remove jewellery and accessories around the face.
- Carry previous ultrasound or other relevant imaging reports.

Procedure

Ultrasound gel will be applied to the area to be scanned. A handheld probe will then be gently moved across the area to produce ultrasound images of the soft tissue structures. The sonologist will then move the probe around to look at the area from different angles. This is usually a pain-free procedure, and there is no radiation involved.

Important Instructions

- Keep the head still during the examination.
- Inform the sonologist if the area is painful or tender.

Safety Precautions

As it uses sound waves, there is no ionising radiation involved. Generally, USG Faces are safe as they are carried out by trained professionals using the correct ultrasound techniques. It is a non-invasive procedure and generally will not cause any discomfort.

When to Seek Medical Attention?

If your swelling is getting worse, causing pain, or you have a fever, redness, or discharge, you should seek medical advice. If you have sudden swelling and are having trouble breathing or swallowing, you should seek immediate medical advice. At Molecular Diagnostics and Therapy, we carry out USG scans using the correct ultrasound techniques. They are carried out under the supervision of trained professionals to ensure accurate assessment of the patient.