MUSIG Cheat Sheet #3 - Bladder Ultrasound

Indication, View, Documentation	Probe Choice, Marker Position	Landmarks	Findings
Post-void bladder volume (In hydronephrosis, if excess post-void bladder volume, think about	Low frequency probe, patient supine Orientation maker cephalad (sagittal)	External: Public symphysis Internal: Bladder Area of interest:	Volume (ml) = 0.75 x (W-trans x H-trans x L-sagit) W-trans = max width in the transverse plane H-trans = max height in the transverse plane L-sagit = max length in the sagittal plane If volume >300 cc suggests urinary retention – foley in
prostatic or	and patient left	Bladder in both	Normal is around less than 50 – 100 cc
blocked foley, bladder tumor, ureterolithiasis, urethral tumor, etc.) Sagittal & transverse Bladder Bladder volume	(transverse) Troubleshooting: Ensure abutting the pubic bone Slide caudad	sagittal and transverse planes	Normal anatomy (transverse) Near field - anterior Screen left Patient R Bladder Screen right Patient L Far field - Posterior Normal anatomy (sagittal) Near field - anterior Measuring (transverse) Height Width Measuring (sagittal)
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