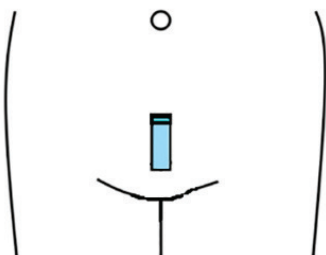


How to Perform a Bladder Volume Calculation

- Enter Patient details, if required
- Select a curved or phased array transducer with the **Abdomen** preset
- Obtain a sagittal/longitudinal image by placing the transducer on the patient at the level of the symphysis pubis. The orientation marker on the transducer should be pointed towards the patient's head (Fig. 1a).

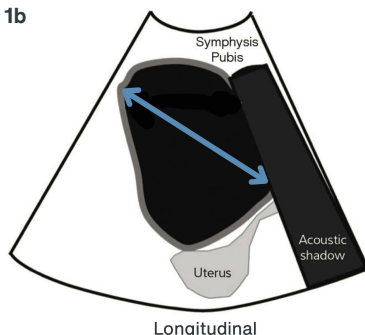
Fig. 1a



View 1 - Longitudinal

- Tap **FREEZE** ❄️
- Tap **CALCS**
 - Tap **Bladder**
 - Tap **Bladder L (Length)**
 - Position the yellow active caliper at the superior edge of the bladder (Fig. 1b, c)

Fig. 1b



Longitudinal


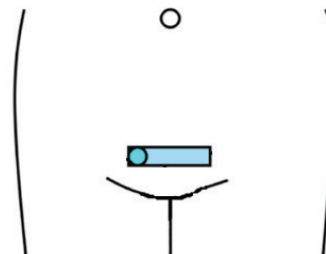
- Tap **Select** to activate the other end of the caliper, and position it at the inferior edge of the bladder, maximizing caliper length (Fig. 1b, c)
- Tap  to **Save Image**
- Unfreeze

Fig. 1c



- Obtain a transverse view with the orientation marker toward the patient's right, while angling slightly inferior (Fig. 2a)
- Tap **FREEZE** ❄️ to freeze the image

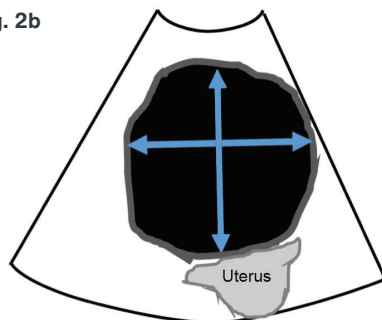
Fig. 2a



View 1 - Transverse

- Tap **CALCS**
 - Tap **Bladder**
 - Measure the transverse bladder **Width** by selecting **Bladder W** and placing the calipers from side to side (Fig. 2b, c)
 - Measure the bladder **Height** by

Fig. 2b



Transverse


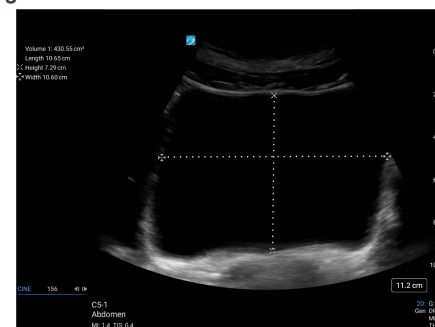
- selecting **Bladder H** and placing the calipers from anterior to posterior (Fig. 2b, c)
- The volume will appear on the image in the upper left corner of the screen
- Tap  to **Save Image**

Fig. 2c



* Remember Volume is (Length x Width x Height x .523). It does not matter which is your first measurement as long as you get all 3 measurements and SAVE them to the CALCS package

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