

# Firefighters Ultrasound Screening

TO: Paramedics & Firefighters

FROM: Local 22 Health Plan

RE: Ultrasound Screening Event

**DATE: July 15<sup>th</sup> – August 16<sup>th</sup>**



The Firefighters & Paramedics Local 22 Health Plan will be hosting a **Free Ultrasound Screening Mondays through Fridays, July 15<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>**. This event will be taking place at the Union Hall, 415 N 5<sup>th</sup> Street. **THESE SCREENINGS ARE OFFERED TO ACTIVE MEMBERS ONLY IN JULY AND AUGUST. SCREENINGS FOR RETIREES AND FOR SPOUSES WILL BE SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE.**

Why should you participate in the Ultrasound Screening?

- **First**, an abdominal ultrasound can help your doctor evaluate the cause of stomach pain or bloating. It can help check for kidney stones, liver disease, tumors along with several other conditions and is crucial for preventing a serious health crisis. Unfortunately, doctors are usually unable to prescribe diagnostic tests without symptoms. *A screening test may identify early stages of disease and abnormalities before the symptoms present themselves.*
- **Second**, our health screen partner, **National Diagnostic Services**, is a *certified cardiovascular lab*. They are also the only provider from whom you'll receive a comprehensive evaluation of the major abdominal organs to detect serious illnesses such as Cancers and Tumors.

**All tests are Ultrasound based & therefore PAINLESS, and NON-INVASIVE**  
**Liver: any abnormality such as cyst, masses, enlargement or fatty liver**  
**Spleen: cyst, masses or enlargement**  
**Gall bladder with Bile ducts: stones or sludge (broken down stones)**  
**Pancreas: masses or cysts**  
**Kidneys: masses, cysts, stones, size comparison**

**Pre-registration is required. To schedule your appointment:**

1. Go to: <https://ndsscheduling.liveeditaurora.com/>
2. Select "create an account"
3. Complete the requested fields
4. Click "Submit"
5. Under "Choose your location" select: "Philadelphia Local 22"
6. Under "Choose Your Type of Appointment" select: "Ultrasound Screening"
7. Click "Search"
8. Select your desired appointment date/time (*please note: room number does not matter! Pick either 1 or 2*)
9. Click "Book"
10. A blue dialog will appear, Click "Book Appointment"
11. You will get a welcome email and appointment confirmation email with exam instructions

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