

# IVUSS Cervical Ultrasound Protocol

## Images to obtain:

- Base of the tongue
- Right and left mandibular lymph nodes in transverse plane
- Right and left mandibular salivary glands in transverse plane
- Right and left medial retropharyngeal lymph nodes in transverse and sagittal planes
- Right and left thyroid glands in transverse and sagittal planes
- Right and left cranial and caudal parathyroid glands in transverse and sagittal planes (if visible - should be visible especially with a linear probe, but not always)
- Ventral margin of hyoid bones/pharynx/larynx in transverse plane
- Ventral margin of laryngeal thyroid cartilage
- Cervical trachea and esophagus in transverse +/- sagittal planes
- Additional images in two planes of any abnormalities or masses encountered (including colorflow doppler)
- +/- transverse and sagittal views of right and left common carotid arteries and jugular veins