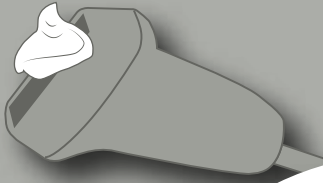


Is the gel too runny?  
Does it spread well?  
Do you have a  
choice of viscosity?



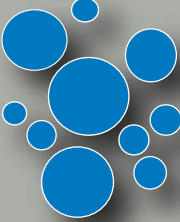
## 1 Viscosity



Does gel have an odor?  
Is there an added fragrance?  
Perfumes may offend some  
or lead to skin sensitization.

## Smell 4

Can you see  
many bubbles  
in the gel?  
Air bubbles  
can block  
sound waves,  
negatively affecting  
image quality.<sup>1</sup>



# 6 Things to consider when choosing ultrasound gel

## 2 Bubbles



Does gel contain dye?  
Dyes can sometimes  
cause skin irritation  
and staining.

## Color 5

Is the gel from a reputable  
manufacturer? Is gel consistent  
from package to package?



## 3 Quality

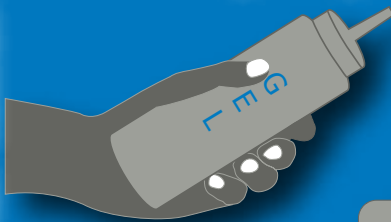


Are you getting clear images?  
Is the gel easy to use  
and apply?

## Performance 6

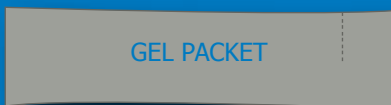
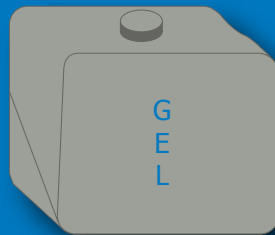
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## What about the Packaging?



Bottles should  
be easy to  
squeeze and  
dispense.

Refilling bottles  
from large gel  
containers has  
recently been  
frowned upon for  
infection control reasons.<sup>2</sup>



Consider packets of **single patient gel** as an alternative to bottles.

## Did You Know?



Ultrasound has been called the "Stethoscope of the Future."<sup>3</sup>



Ultrasound gel helps make secure contact between the transducer and the patient's skin to prevent air pockets, improving image clarity.



The first gel in a single patient packet was introduced in 2004.

