

Getting a Vascular Ultrasound

What is Vascular Ultrasound?

Ultrasound makes pictures of the inside of the body using sound.

When you get a vascular ultrasound, we move a probe across your skin. The probe sends out sound waves, which send images to a computer. The result is a “picture” of your veins and arteries.

Ultrasound is safe and usually painless. Ultrasound exams do **not** use x-rays.

Getting Ready for Your Ultrasound

Wear loose-fitting clothes. You may need to take off some clothes in the exam room.

During and After Your Ultrasound

- You sign a consent form.
- We may ask you to wear a gown.
- We'll put a clear gel on your skin. Then we slide the probe over it. You may hear sounds that change as we test the blood flow.
- When we are finished, we wipe off the clear gel.
- After your ultrasound, you can go back to your normal day.

Questions? Call Us!

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In case of emergency - Call 911

