
Procedure Title: **Renal Artery/Kidney Doppler Ultrasound**

Patient Name: _____

Appointment Time:

When: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Where: You will report to the admitting office (main hospital entrance). Then report to Radiology. Someone from Ultrasound will be with you as soon as possible.

Purpose : This test uses sound waves to take images of your kidneys and the arteries going to and in the kidney. This scan is safe and painless. There is no radiation involved.

Preparation: Do not have anything to eat or drink for at least 8 hours prior to this examination. Medicines may be taken with water only.

Procedure: This examination usually takes about 90 minutes. A water-based gel will be applied over the front and sides of your abdomen. A plastic device called a transducer will be moved over your abdomen to obtain the necessary images for the Radiologist. You will hear sounds during this examination. This will be blood flowing through the vessels. This is normal.

After Care: You may resume all normal activities after the test. Follow up with your attending physician to discuss results. Results usually are available to the physician in 2 business days.

Please call (812) 254-8851 to talk with one of the Ultrasound Technologists if you have any questions

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