

Carotid Ultrasound

What is a Carotid Ultrasound?

A Carotid duplex is an ultrasound test that shows how well blood is flowing through the carotid arteries. The carotid arteries are located in the neck. They supply blood directly to the brain.

Why Do I Need a Carotid Ultrasound?

Carotid artery disease is a major risk factor for stroke. The buildup of cholesterol plaques in your carotid arteries can create blood clots. If these clots break off, they can travel to your brain and cause a stroke.

Other Risk Factors for a Stroke:

- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- High cholesterol
- Family history of stroke or heart disease
- Recent transient ischemic attack (TIA) or stroke
- Abnormal sound in carotid arteries, detected by your doctor using a stethoscope
- Coronary artery disease

How to Prepare?

- **Do not** use oil or lotion on or around neck or chest area

Date: _____

Time: _____

Location:

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