Appointment Date: ____________________________  Time: _____________

LOCATION: Aultman Main Hospital: 2600 6th St. SW, Canton

DEPARTMENT: Heart and Vascular Center

SUMMARY OF THE EXAM
A carotid ultrasound is an exam using an ultrasound probe and gel to view the carotid artery in both sides of your neck. This information can tell your doctor whether you have blockages that could prevent blood from going to your brain. Ultrasound uses no radiation, dyes or needles.

WHAT TO EXPECT
- You will be asked a brief history related to the exam.
- A sonographer will apply gel to your neck. The probe is moved over your skin to produce a picture for the doctor. It is important to relax and remain still for this exam.
- You will hear your blood flowing while exam is being done.
- Once the ultrasound is complete, you may wipe off any excess gel and go home unless you have other testing scheduled.
- A doctor will interpret the exam and send the report to your ordering doctor.

INSTRUCTIONS
- Please bring a written order from your doctor to the exam, unless one has already been faxed from the doctor’s office.
- Please bring a driver’s license or other photo ID.

LENGTH OF EXAM: This exam takes about 20-30 minutes to complete.

QUESTIONS PRIOR TO YOUR TEST
Call 330-363-4229 weekdays between 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. if you have questions.

You should receive the results of your exam at your next health care provider appointment (if scheduled) or within 10 days of your exam. Please call your health care provider if you do not receive your results.
SCHEDULING AND REGISTRATION
Pre-registration is required for an accurate medical record and proper billing. You may be contacted by a patient access representative if we need any information. If you have questions or need to schedule or reschedule your exam, please call 330-363-6288 or 1-800-837-0440 Monday – Friday between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. All exams require an order, written or electronic, from your physician.

HOSPITAL PARKING
Free visitor parking is available in Lot 3 across from the Bedford Building on the corner of Bedford avenue and 6th street. Lot 3 parking is the closest parking to the vascular lab. Deck parking is available on 7th Street for a fee based on your length of stay. If you need assistance from your car to the hospital entrance, you may call security services at 330-363-6268 to request assistance. This service is available 24/7.

DIRECTIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT
The Heart and Vascular Center is located on the first floor of the Bedford Building. After entering the Bedford lobby, turn to your right and enter the Heart and Vascular Center.

MEDICAL RECORDS
To obtain a copy of your test results, you can call 330-363-4244 or 330-363-3285. You can also email your requests to releaseofinformation@aultman.com