

Venous Ultrasound (legs/arms)

What is a venous ultrasound?

A venous ultrasound is a non-invasive test using sound waves, gel and a small probe to produce an image of the veins in the legs and/or arms. A venous ultrasound uses no radiation, dyes, or needles.

Why am I having a venous ultrasound?

A venous ultrasound evaluates for obstructions in the veins caused by blood clots. This is usually done on the arms or legs.

How your exam is performed.

- You will be asked a brief history relating to the exam.
- You will be asked to remove any clothing that covers the area(s) being examined.
- You will then be asked to lie on your back and cover up with a gown or blanket.
- A sonographer will apply gel to the area(s) being evaluated. Pressure will be applied to the probe as it moved over the exam area to cause the veins to compress. The entire leg or arm will be examined. It is important to relax and remain still for optimal images.
- You may hear your blood flowing while the sonographer acquires images.
- After the test you may wipe off any excess gel and go home unless you have other scheduled tests. For same day appointments the physician may need to be notified of the results before you leave.
- A physician will interpret your test results. The doctor who ordered your test will then receive a report and discuss the results with you.

Test Time and Preparation

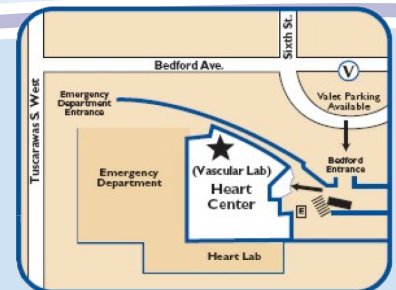
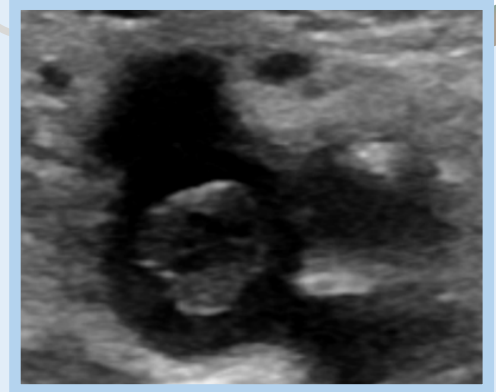
This test takes approximately 45 minutes to complete.
No preparation is needed.

Please remember to bring the order from your physician and a form of identification.

Patient Name:

Appointment Date and Time:

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