



## **Venous Ultrasound**

### ***Preparation Needed:***

Please read all instructions carefully and follow them exactly as outlined below. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of your test.

No restriction of food, liquid or medications prior to the test.

### ***Brief Description of Test:***

A venous ultrasound study is a non-invasive test used to detect the presence of dilated veins, venous reflux and/or deep vein thrombosis (clots). Usual indications for the test include varicose veins, swelling, pain or aching of the legs. During the test an ultrasound probe is used to image the veins. Compression of the calf is also performed to measure the direction of blood flow in the veins. Part of the test will be performed lying down and part of the test will be performed standing.

### ***Why Am I Taking This Test?***

Your doctor has ordered this test to detect the presence of dilated veins with abnormal blood flow.

*Please call our office with additional questions.*