



## **Carotid Ultrasound Study**

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

No preparation is necessary.

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

A carotid ultrasound uses sound waves to look at your carotid arteries to see if there are any areas of narrowing or blockage. The patient lies on a table. The technologist will put a water based gel on the neck and will move an instrument called a transducer over the skin to take the images. The test usually takes about one half hour.

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

Reasons vary. Please consult your physician for specific details.

*Please call our office with additional questions.*