

ABDOMINAL WITH DOPPLER

OVERVIEW: For this test, the sonographer examines abdominal organs and performs Doppler interrogation of: hepatic veins, hepatic artery, portal veins, splenic vein, and abdominal aorta.

PREPARATION: Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours prior to exam, antacid 30 minutes prior

This test can rule out and diagnose obstructions of blood flow to abdominal organs as related (not limited to):

- Cirrhosis
- Portal hypertension
- Portal/hepatic vein thrombosis
- Pre/Post Transplant status
- Pre/Post TIPS

The reason for the test will depend on your symptoms.

THIS ULTRASOUND WILL TAKE ABOUT 30-40 MINUTES AND THE REPORT WILL BE BACK TO YOUR ORDERING PHYSICIAN WITHIN 24-48 HOURS.