

CRITICAL VESSEL SCREENING

OVERVIEW: The sonographer will examine the carotid arteries, subclavian arteries, abdominal aorta and tibial Arteries.

PREPARATION: There is no special preparation required for this screening.

80% of all strokes can be prevented. This test can help prevent strokes and heart attacks.

3 out of 4 abdominal aortic aneurysms are actually found by chance. Many cases of ruptured aneurysms could have been prevented with early diagnosis and/or medical treatment. This screen uses limited 2D, color flow and Doppler to assess major arteries for the presence of atherosclerosis (plaque) and/or aneurysms.

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