



Abdominal Vessels (aorta, mesenteric, portal, or TIPS)

Ultrasound Department

Welcome:

We would like to welcome you to OSF Saint Francis Medical Center Ultrasound Department.

You have been scheduled to have an abdominal ultrasound of specific vessels in your abdomen. If your test is at the main hospital, please arrive 30 minutes before your test. If you're scheduled at one of our outpatient centers, please arrive 15 minutes before your test.

Prep:

Infant to 2 years old: hold the last feeding prior to the exam.

2 to 12 years old: 6 hours without eating or drinking

12 years to adult: Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before your test.

Refrain from smoking after midnight.

You may take medications with a sip of water

The test:

A gel will be applied to your abdomen and a small microphone will be used to image various organs and/or vessels.

The exam will be checked with a radiologist who may request additional images.

It will take approximately 45 minutes to complete the exam.

Test Results:

Please contact your doctor to obtain the results.