



Carotid Study

Ultrasound Department

Welcome:

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

You have been scheduled to have a venous study. 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:

There is no prep for this exam.

The test:

A gel will be applied to your neck and a small microphone used to image the arteries. The technologist will listen to the blood flow and take images.

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

It will take approximately 45 minutes to complete the exam, however it may take longer if additional images are needed.

Test Results:

Please contact your doctor to obtain the results.