



Venous 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 the area of interest and a small microphone will be used to image the veins in your legs or arms.

The technologist will listen to the blood flow and take images. They will need to apply pressure to your veins to make sure that there are no blood clots present.

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.