

CAROTID/VERTEBRAL SCAN



Procedure – Sonogram Of The Arteries & Neck: A sonogram is a test that sends high pitched sound waves through your skin, and the echoes form a picture on a TV monitor. This test measures blood flow through your arteries. It is useful for locating blockages. This test is non-invasive (there is no penetration of the skin by needles, etc.).

Before The Procedure: There are no special preparations for this test.

During The Procedure: A water based gel is used to keep contact with the skin. The sound waves then produce a visual and sound image on a monitor. While the technician does the test he/she will be making a CD for your physician to watch. You may hear your heart beat and/or a whooshing sound as your blood flows.

After The Procedure: Your physician will follow up with you in a few days regarding the results from your test.

If you have any questions or concerns before you test please feel free to call our staff at **951.352.3937** or **951.369.3525**.

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