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**CAROTID DOPPLER**

**LOCATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

**TIME:** \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm. Please arrive a few minutes earlier to update insurance information and fill out paperwork if necessary.

**DESCRIPTION OF TEST:** A carotid doppler exam is using ultrasound to image the arteries that feed your brain (a sonogram of your neck). We do a complete exam on every patient so we will be imaging both sides of your neck.

**LENGTH OF TEST:** The test takes approximately 30-40 minutes and there is **no preparation** for the exam.

We will ask you to wear a button down shirt/blouse and ask you to lie flat on your back. When the exam starts, we will ask you not to talk or swallow if at all possible. We will put some gel on your neck and move a transducer up and down your neck to image the arteries. You will hear a swishing noise as we are trying to record the blood flowing through the arteries. We will tap on your face during the exam to verify which artery feed your face.

**HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR RESULTS:** You can get your results from the ordering physician within a few days.

If you need additional information or further explanation of this test, please feel free to call:

634-5100 Ext 6430 -- Echo Lab

**CANCELLATIONS:** 24 hour notice is requested if you are unable to keep this appointment.

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