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Carotid Ultrasound Study

Preparation

- ♥ Please do not wear neck jewelry.
- ♥ No other preparation is needed.

Brief Description of Test

A carotid ultrasound uses sound waves to look at your carotid arteries to see if there are any areas of narrowing or blockage. You will be in a prone position during the course of the study. During that time, a technologist will apply a water-based gel to your neck, then move an instrument called a transducer over the skin to take the images. The test usually takes about one half hour.

Please call our office with additional questions.