



## Ultrasound Vascular Screening

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### What is an Ultrasound?

Ultrasound is a non-invasive way to view your blood vessels in the body using sound waves. Your test will take between 30 minutes or less.

Carotid Screening: This will evaluate the blood vessels, which take blood to your brain for blockage.

Aorta Screening: This will evaluate the large blood vessel in your abdomen to look for aneurysms.

Ankle/Brachial Indices: This screening uses blood pressure cuffs placed on the arms and legs to evaluate the circulation in the legs.

### Preparation:

Nothing to eat or drink for 4 hours prior to the aorta procedure. If you are only having a Carotid or Ankle/Brachial Indices screening, no prep is needed.

### PLEASE BRING A LIST OF CURRENT MEDICATIONS YOU ARE TAKING.

### If you are having this procedure at the Mercy Health Plaza Imaging Center:

The Imaging Center is located in the NE corner of the Plaza next to Galaxy Theatre, at 5264 Council St. NE. Park in front of the building. You will be pre-registered, so you can proceed to the Reception desk.

### Procedure Results (Who interprets the results):

A radiologist will review the images shortly after the exam is completed. A written report will be sent to your doctor. Your doctor will discuss the results with you. Please allow your physician time to review these results, usually 2 business days after the exam.

### Your appointment date and time:

Procedure date: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure time: \_\_\_\_\_

CPT Code: N/A