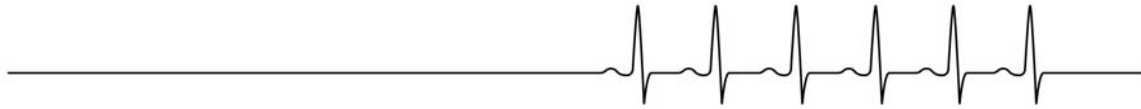


LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS DOPPLER



PATIENT NAME: _____

APPOINTMENT DATE: _____ **APPOINTMENT TIME:** _____

Please note, you should allow 1 hour for completion of this test.

PURPOSE: A lower extremity venous doppler is a very useful screening procedure to determine if there are any blood clots in the veins in your legs. This test is performed when there is sudden swelling or pain in a specific place in the leg. The test uses ultrasound waves that cannot be felt and a transducer.

PROCEDURE:

1. You will be asked to change into a gown.
2. A highly trained technician will apply a water-soluble gel to both legs from the groin to the ankle. They will use a transducer to measure the veins and the blood flow through the veins. The results are displayed on a monitor and recorded.
3. The results of your test will be carefully reviewed and interpreted by the Cardiologist.
4. Your primary care physician will also receive a complete report.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. It is important that you are on time for your test. If you need to cancel, please call 317-338-6666 or 800-732-1484 and ask for scheduling.
2. You may take your medications the day of the procedure.
3. You may eat and drink before your test.

