

VENOUS DOPPLER ULTRASOUND

Purpose:

To obtain images of the deep veins of the legs or arms.

How long will this procedure take?

This examination will take up 45 minutes.

Preparation:

None.

Procedure:

The technologists will apply gel and create images of the area of interest. During the study, the technologist will use color Doppler to image the veins and will apply compression with the transducer to evaluate the deep venous system.

After the examination:

The radiologist will study your films and dictate a report which will be sent to your physician within 24 hours.