

Viral Lathia, MD Venous Duplex & Reflux Studies Instructions

Patient Name

Medical Record #

Request:

- Please DO NOT to bring children under the age of 10 to the study
- Please arrive **10 minutes early** for your scheduled appointment. If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will be rescheduled.

Preparing for the study:

24 hours before	 DO NOT smoke DO NOT eat or drink anything that contains caffeine (coffee, tea, chocolate, sodas, energy drinks, some pain relievers, noncaffeinated, decaffeinated, and caffeine-free products) DO NOT wear compression stockings one day before and on the day of your study
Morning of appointment	 DO NOT use any creams, lotions, ointments, oils, or powders over your legs the day of the study Drink lots of fluids before your scheduled appointment Wear loose-fitting comfortable clothing: 2 piece and sneakers NO jumpsuits, overalls, or one-piece dresses Please bring a list of medications and/or actual bottles (including over the counter and herbal supplements). We need <u>complete</u> medication names & dosages. Sometimes blood pressure medications are combination meds which may include a diuretic. If you have any doubts or are unsure which medications you should take, bring everything with you and we can help you decide which meds to take.

- If you are unable to make it to your scheduled appointment, please call 682-499-1777 at least 24 hours ahead to avoid a \$30 tech fee.
- If you have a double study and are unable to make it to your scheduled appointments, please call 682-499-1777 at least 48 hours ahead to avoid a \$80 tech fee.
- Dr. Lathia will discuss the study results.

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Ultrasound Imaging Waiver

You have been scheduled for an Ultrasound Imaging study. This procedure requires us to schedule a consulting Ultrasound Technologist who charges a fee per ultrasound. By signing this form, I understand that I am responsible for the technologist fee and agree to pay the applicable amount as mentioned above if I do not show up for my scheduled appointment(s) or give a notice to cancel or reschedule.

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