



Ultrasound Scan of Carotid Arteries and Aorta

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the US. Up to 50% of all strokes occur in people who show no prior symptoms. The effects of a stroke can be devastating.

An aortic aneurysm is one of the preventable causes of death in America. Unfortunately, over 2 million people have aortic aneurysms each year. Many never make it to a hospital emergency room for treatment once an aneurysm ruptures. Ultrasound examination of the aorta and carotid arteries is highly accurate, completely safe, painless, and inexpensive.

CAROTID & AORTA ULTRASOUND

Preventative ultrasound screening can detect:

- Plaque buildup and abnormal narrowing of the carotid artery that increases the risk of strokes.
- Enlargement (aneurysm) in the abdominal aorta that could lead to a ruptured aorta.



An ultrasound scan of the carotid arteries and aorta is a simple process:

- Patients lie down on an examination table.
- A small amount of lubricant is applied to the area to be scanned.
- Technologists guide the ultrasound probe over the skin.
- An image of the patient's arteries is visible on the ultrasound screen.
- Results are interpreted by a board certified radiologist and forwarded to the patient's healthcare provider.

Take a preventive approach to your health.
Schedule your screening appointment today!

A PHYSICIAN'S ORDER IS NOT REQUIRED.
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