



CAROTID ULTRASOUND

This is an ultrasound of the carotid arteries, the arteries that bring blood to the brain. If they close, the patient often has a stroke. Surgery is sometimes needed to prevent this. The patient lies on a table, and the exam requires no I.V. or work on the part of the patient.

Main uses: If a patient complains of weakness, trouble speaking, or visual changes, or if the physician hears an abnormal sound over the arteries, indicating the likelihood of a blockage.

Patient Name (print): _____ Date of Birth: _____

Appointment Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____