



ABDOMINAL/RENAL ULTRASOUND

This is an ultrasound of the aorta and, if indicated, the renal (kidney) arteries. The aorta is examined in order to detect a possible aneurysm (swelling), which can be a life-threatening condition. The renal arteries are examined to look for blockage, which can cause very severe high blood pressure. The patient fasts overnight for this test, but simply lies on the exam table during the study.

Main uses: Patients who are suspected to have a possible aneurysm detected on exam, or those with severe high blood pressure.

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

Appointment Date: _____ Appointment Time: _____

Patient Signature: _____ Date: _____