

## **MESENTERIC VEIN DOPPLER ULTRASOUND**

**Exam Code:** USMESDOP

**Exam Description:** This is a doppler study of the blood flow in the mesenteric blood vessel in the abdomen. “This study is done when the patient is NPO, followed by additional imaging after the patient is given Boost/Ensure to mimic a meal.

**Information Needed:**

- What is the clinical indication for exam?
- Send for any outside studies if indicated.

**Scheduling Times:**

- 0700 to 1130

**Patient Preparation:**

- NPO for 8 hours except medications. Diabetic patients should be done first opening in the a.m. They may have some clear juice before exam.

**Patient Requirements:**

- None

**Special Notes:**

- .2 Cans of boost will be given to the patient during the exam please coordinate with any other exams.