

PORTAL VEIN DOPPLER ULTRASOUND

Exam Code: USPVDOP

Exam Description: This is a doppler study of the blood flow in the liver and associated anatomy.

Information Needed:

- What is the clinical indication for exam?
- Send for any outside studies if indicated.
- If patient has not had a recent abdomen ultrasound, schedule both exams.

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:

- None