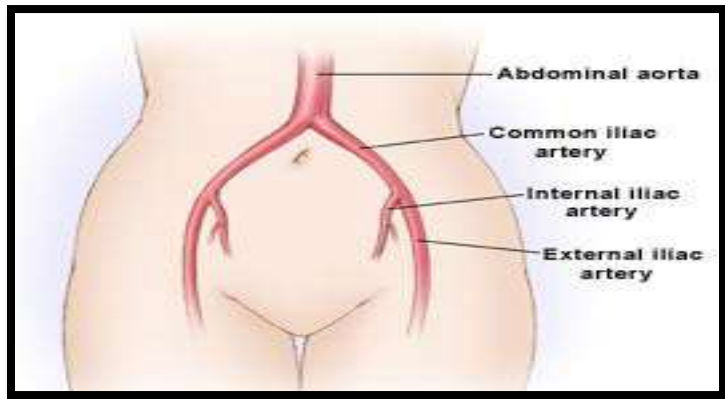


Abdominal Aorta and Iliac Duplex

Ultrasound can be used to image the aorta and iliac arteries to detect medical conditions affecting blood flow. Ultrasound technology is safe and images arteries and veins. There is no radiation or injection of chemicals for this study.



During Your Exam

- You will be lying on the exam table on your back with your hands at your sides. The technologist will apply a warm gel to your abdomen and pelvis and a transducer or a small microphone will be used to examine your arteries.
- You will hear the sound of moving blood during the exam. Do not be alarmed; it is harmless.

How should you prepare?

- Nothing to eat or drink six hours prior to your exam.
- You may take any scheduled medication with a sip of water.
- The test takes approximately 60 minutes.