

Ultrasound examination of the blood vessels in the lower or upper extremities

You have an appointment for an ultrasound examination.

Please reserve one hour for your visit. The examination usually takes 20 minutes. Patients who need urgent examinations may be examined before you.

Please see the arrival instructions or appointment letter for contact information, if you have any questions about the examination.

Before the examination

- You may eat and drink as usual before the examination.
- If the referral is for an ultrasound of the blood vessels in the lower extremities, leave your compression stockings at home on the examination day.

During the examination

An ultrasound examination is painless. No radiation will be used.

You will be lying down for the examination and you will need to remove clothes from the area to be examined.

A radiologist or a radiographer will spread gel on the area to be examined and move the ultrasound probe on your skin.

After the examination

- You will receive the results of the examination from the doctor who treats you.
- If you do not know how to find out the results, please contact the outpatient clinic or ward that referred you to this examination.

Other things to note

- Please take your Kela-card or identification with you.
- You will not be charged for the examination separately.
- Cancel the appointment if you cannot come. If you do not cancel, you will be charged a fine.

Further information

Watch video of examinations:
www.youtube.com >> Tutkimukset
minuutissa: Ultraääni



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