



## \_\_\_\_\_ Abdominal Aortic ultrasound

This is an ultrasound study done on your stomach to look at the major artery called the Aorta. This study will look at certain blood flow patterns and take various measurements of the size of the aorta.

### Instructions

- 1.) Nothing to eat or drink after midnight prior to test.
- 2.) Take some over the counter Anti-Gas medicine the night before and 1 hour prior to study, take as directed. (*Ultrasound does not pass through air so if there is excess gas in the stomach it will make it very difficult to see. In some rare cases some patients are re-scheduled if the patient is too gassy.*)
- 3.) Wear comfortable clothing, you may be asked to remove everything from the waist up.
- 4.) Please follow all other instructions as well if you are having multiple tests on a given day.

Test will be performed at:

The Heart and Vascular Institute of Florida

Date & Time of test \_\_\_\_\_