

## **Carotid Ultrasound Instructions**

Carotid Ultrasound is done to assess the carotid arteries which supply blood to the brain. Carotid ultrasound checks for narrowed or blocked arteries that can increase the risk of stroke.

No special preparation is needed for this study. Please avoid smoking and caffeine on the day of the test. Wear comfortable clothing with an open neck. This test usually takes about 30-40minutes.

Your test is scheduled for

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_