

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Ultrasound and Duplex Ultrasound

The following questions can help you talk to your physician about an ultrasound test and duplex ultrasound. **Print out or write down these questions and take them with you to your appointment.** Taking notes can help you remember your physician's response when you get home.

Ultrasound

- What **symptoms or test results** indicated that an ultrasound test might be beneficial?
- What will the ultrasound test tell us about the **health of my blood vessels or kidneys**?
- **What happens next** if the ultrasound test identifies a possible problem?

Duplex ultrasound

- What **symptoms or test results** indicated that it might be beneficial to assess the speed at which blood cells are moving through my blood vessel?
- What will the duplex ultrasound test tell us about the **health of my blood vessels**?
- **What happens next** if the duplex ultrasound test identifies a possible problem?