



Cardiology Associates, Inc.

You are scheduled to have a **CAROTID ULTRASOUND TEST** at the office of Cardiology Associates, Inc. at the South Bend Office.

DESCRIPTION:

Carotid Ultrasound is an examination of the carotid arteries in your neck. Ultrasound gel (which feels like lotion or cream) will be applied to your neck and then a small, microphone like device called a transducer will be applied to the surface of your skin. The purpose of this ultrasound imaging scan is to view the carotid arteries in your neck and examine them for blockages.

A cardiologist will review and interpret your carotid ultrasound test. A report will be sent to the physician who ordered the test. **Family members will not be allowed in the room during testing.**

TIME: Allow 1 ½ hours.

PREP: Wear a shirt or blouse that buttons at the neck so we have easy access to your neck area.

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