



Welcome to the OSF Saint Anthony Medical Center Ultrasound Department.

You have been scheduled to have a **venous study**. A venous study takes images of the blood flow in the veins in your body.

This information will help you understand the test that has been scheduled.

Thank you for trusting OSF for your medical imaging needs.

When to come:

Please arrive 15 minutes before your appointment time to check in.

Preparation:

There is no prep for this exam.

Family:

Family or friends are asked to stay in the waiting area during the test.

Test Instructions:

A registered sonographer will be performing the test. The test will take about 45 minutes. A gel will be applied to the area of interest and a small camera will be used to image the veins in your legs or arms.

The sonographer will listen to the blood flow and take pictures and apply pressure to your veins to make sure there are no blood clots.

The exam will be checked with a vascular surgeon (a doctor specializing in ultrasound exams) who may request additional images.

Test Results:

Your test will be read by a vascular surgeon, who will complete a report will be sent to your ordering doctor. You can make plans with your ordering doctor to receive your test results.