

## **VENOUS STUDY**

This is an ultrasound of the veins in the legs. If blood clots are detected, they can give rise to swelling and pain. The blood clots can sometimes travel to the lungs (pulmonary embolism), a very serious condition. The patient lies on a table while the study is performed, and the exam requires no I.V. or work on the part of the patient.

Main uses: If a patient complains of pain and swelling of the legs. Occasionally done for shortness of breath (a possible symptom of pulmonary embolism).

Patient Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Appointment Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Appointment Time: \_\_\_\_\_