

ULTRASOUND PROTOCOLS



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Upper Extremity Venous (UEV) Ultrasound Protocol Guideline

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| Indication | Pain, swelling, redness |
| Prep | Patient Supine |
| Special Instruction | None |
| Procedure | <p>Transverse Grayscale (w/ and w/out compression)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jugular vein (upper and lower)• Subclavian vein• Axillary vein• Brachial veins (prox and distal)• Basilic vein (upper arm and forearm)• Cephalic vein (upper arm and forearm)• Radial and Ulnar veins <p>Color Doppler and Spectral Doppler</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lower jugular vein• Brachiocephalic vein• Subclavian vein (medial to clavicle)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Note: Spectral Doppler must be done bilaterally even if doing unilateral study• Axillary vein (lateral to clavicle)• Brachial veins <p>Additional images</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Image areas of focal tenderness• Document location and extent of any thrombus with grey scale, color, and spectral Doppler |