

eRAD Doppler Ultrasound: Scheduling Guide & Exam Codes

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Purpose: This guide provides accurate scheduling support for Doppler Ultrasound exams across all Washington Radiology locations. Use this resource to confirm **exam type**, **location restrictions**, **patient prep**, and **important scheduling reminders**.

Location Availability Summary:

- Washington, DC
- Bethesda
- Fairfax
- Sterling

Extremity Doppler Reminders:

- If the **reason for the exam** is any of the following, **WR does not perform** the exam. **Refer the patient to vascular clinic instead:**
 - Spider veins
 - Varicose veins
 - Venous insufficiency
 - Cosmetic/superficial vascular concerns

Quick Reference: Exam Types & Guidelines

Exam Code	Exam Description	When to Use	Location(s) & Rules	Prep & Notes
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493 ❤️	Carotid Doppler	Stroke risk, carotid stenosis, etc.		No Prep
89 ❤️	Extremity Doppler Bilateral	Venous doppler - Both legs or arms Common Reasons: Leg swelling, pain, blood clots, Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)	Bethesda ONLY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the center first if scheduling same-day for DVT. WR does not do arterial doppler exams	No Prep
90 ❤️	Extremity Doppler Unilateral	Venous doppler - One leg or arm Common Reasons: Leg swelling, pain, blood clots, Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)	Bethesda ONLY: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call the center first if scheduling same-day for DVT. WR does not do arterial doppler exams	No Prep
96 ❤️	Extremity W/O Doppler	Soft tissue evaluation: lumps, cysts, muscle injury Not for vascular concerns	Transfer to Center	No Prep

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