

CENTRAL FLORIDA HEART CENTER

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ABDOMINAL AORTIC ULTRASOUND

Patient: _____

An appointment has been made for you at CENTRAL FLORIDA HEART CENTER, on:

DAY: _____ DATE: _____ TIME: _____

for your Abdominal Aortic Ultrasound.

Please do not have anything to eat or drink (except water) after midnight preceding your test, unless instructed otherwise by your physician.

The abdominal aorta is the largest artery in the human body. It is located midline in the abdomen. The abdominal aortic scan is one of the family of ultrasound tests that allows your physician to look at this important artery.

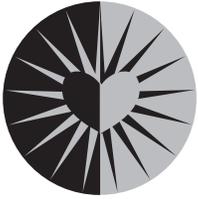
Atherosclerosis is a process whereby plaque of both calcific and/or fatty nature are deposited in the arteries of the body. When these deposits are located in the aorta, they have the potential of causing the patient great harm. In addition, an aneurysm (or enlargement) may also form in the aorta.

During the test, the technologist will use a transducer or "sound camera" to take pictures of your aorta while you recline in a comfortable position on your back.

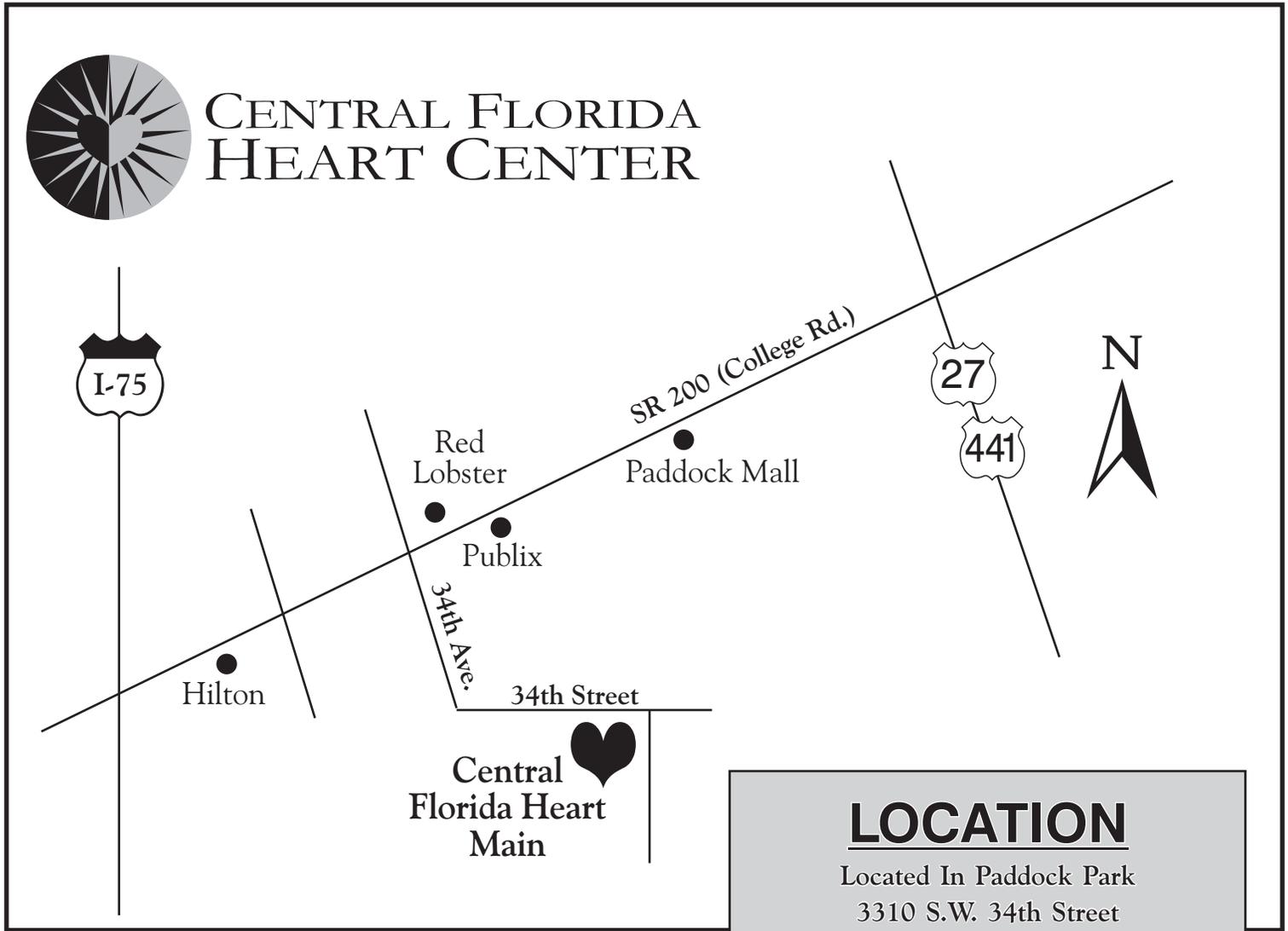
Painless, non-invasive and highly informative, this test is an invaluable diagnostic tool which allows the reading physician to assess the location, type and severity of any and all atherosclerotic changes and as well as evaluate a patient with a known or suspected abdominal aortic aneurysm.

This particular test takes approximately 45 minutes to perform. This test requires a physician's prescription and the results will be discussed with you by your physician.

If you have any questions regarding the fees associated with this test, please feel free to contact the billing department at 873-0707.



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LOCATION

Located In Paddock Park
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