



# ULTRASOUND

IMAGING | RUSH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

## RESULTS

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The radiologist will read your exam and send the report to your provider within 24-48 hours.

## QUESTIONS

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Please contact the Imaging department at 765-932-7556 with any questions or if you need to re-schedule your exam.

## THANK YOU

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Thanks for choosing RMH for your imaging needs. We look forward to seeing you!

## ANKLE BRACHIAL INDEX (ABI)

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### WHAT TO EXPECT

In an ABI, a transducer (probe) will be placed onto the skin. A layer of warm gel will be applied directly onto the skin allowing sound waves to be transmitted from the transducer through the gel and into the body. We will also take blood pressures on both your arms and legs during this examination. If you are experiencing pain at the time of your examination, it may be uncomfortable due to the blood pressure cuffs inflating around your arms and legs. If you experience any pain during the exam please let the technologist know. Expect this exam to take approximately 30 minutes.

## PATIENT PREP

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### BEFORE YOUR EXAM

Please wear loose comfortable clothing, as you will have to pull your sleeves and/or pant legs up for the blood pressures. You will be required to remove your shoes and socks for this examination.