

Aorto-iliac Pre-Transplant Ultrasound.

What is it?

This is an ultrasound scan to look at the blood vessels in the abdomen area. We will look at both the arteries and veins as part of your pre-operative assessment.

Why am I having this test?

You have been referred for this scan because you are being considered for a transplant.

How is the ultrasound scan performed?

There is no preparation needed for the scan. You will be asked to lie on your back during the scan. We will ask you to expose the stomach area and tissue will be tucked in place to protect your clothing. Some pressure may be applied to help see the blood vessels better, this shouldn't be painful. A clinical scientist (who might be male or female) will perform and interpret your ultrasound scan. The lights will be dimmed to allow the scientist to see the screen better.



What happens next?

The clinical scientist will comment on the findings and a report will be written for the doctor who requested the scan. You will be able to discuss the results of the investigation fully with the referring team during your next telephone/outpatient appointment.