

CRITICAL CARE: POINT-OF-CARE LOWER EXTREMITY VENOUS ULTRASOUND

Initial exam or Repeat exam

Indication(s) for exam: Dyspnea, chest pain, hypoxemia, hypotension, circulatory shock, peripheral extremity edema, elevated D-dimer

TECHNIQUE: Sequential Compression Ultrasound

| VESSEL | SIDE | COMPRESSIBLE | NON-COMPRESSIBLE | THROMBUS VISUALIZED | UNABLE TO VISUALIZE THE VESSEL |
|---|-------------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| COMMON FEMORAL VEIN (INGUINAL LIGAMENT) | RIGHT/LEFT | | | | |
| SAPHENOUS FEMORAL JUNCTTION | RIGHT/LEFT | | | | |
| COMMON FEMORAL VEIN (TO THE LEVEL OF THE BIFURCATION OF DEEP AND SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL VEINS) | RIGHT/LEFT | | | | |
| FEMORAL VEIN (DISTAL TO THE SUPERFICIAL FEMORAL AND DEEP FEMROAL VEIN BIFURCATION) | RIGHT/LEFT | | | | |
| POPLITEAL VEIN | RIGHT/LEFT | | | | |

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FINDINGS: Superficial venous system of the lower limbs AND deep calf veins not assessed in this technique

1. No evidence of DVT in this limited examination. Fully compressible veins on sequential compressions at the RIGHT common femoral vein, saphenofemoral junction, and the popliteal vein.
2. Thrombus visualized in the RIGHT _____ VESSEL
3. Non-compressible RIGHT _____ VESSEL INDICATING DVT
4. Unable to visualize THE RIGHT _____ VESSELS due to the patient positioning
5. No evidence of DVT in this limited examination. Fully compressible veins on sequential compressions at the LEFT common femoral vein, saphenofemoral junction, and the popliteal vein.
6. Thrombus visualized in the LEFT _____ VESSEL
7. Non-compressible LEFT _____ VESSEL INDICATING DVT
8. Unable to visualize THE LEFT _____ VESSELS due to the patient positioning
9. Indeterminate for DVT in the examined vessels
10. Complete Duplex Ultrasound of the lower extremities ordered for further evaluation

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