



**- IMPORTANT PLEASE READ COMPLETELY -**

**WHAT IS IT?**

Penile Doppler is to evaluate whether the blood flow in the penis is sufficient to sustain an erection. Below is a list of potential complications that we must inform you of before going forward with the procedure:

1. Infection at the site of injection. 2. Prolonged erection (priapism). 3. Irritation and bruising of the penile skin. 4. Small amount of bleeding from the injection 5. Painful erection 6. Burning sensation from the medication (minor) 7. Dizziness

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN?**

An ultrasound is done with a small probe that is placed at the base of the penis to measure the amount of blood flow in the vessels supplying your penis with blood. In order to perform this test, a very small needle is used to inject medication into the base of the penis which may produce an erection while you are in the office.

**HOW DO I PREPARE FOR THIS TEST?**

There is no preparation needed for this test. Please, expect to spend up to 30-45 minutes in the office.

**WHAT SHOULD I EXPECT AFTER THE TEST?**

You may have slight pain at the injection site. Occasionally, erections may last for 1-2 hours after the testing. We urge you to have sexual relations or masturbate to help relieve the erection. **However, if the erection lasts three hours or longer, you must contact our office immediately. The doctors are available after hours.**

**We will call you after your doppler study. Please provide a phone number(s) below.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE. WE  
HAVE AN AFTERHOURS ANSWERING SERVICE TO TAKE CALLS.**