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You have been booked to have pre-operative vein marking at Vascular West

Your doctor has asked for a Venous study to mark your legs in preparation for surgery.

A pre-operative marking venous study is an ultrasound test of the leg specifically to mark the veins on your leg with indelible ink. These veins are generally not able to be seen by the surgeon at the time of your operation. A full study can take up to 30 minutes to perform but will generally take no longer than 15 minutes. You will be asked to lie on the examination table and an ultrasound probe and gel will be applied to your leg. Ultrasound used for the purpose of diagnostic values is completely harmless. Ultrasound is also completely painless although probe pressure may cause some minor discomfort.

The sonographer will make marks on your leg, usually with a texta, these marks will not come off, but you should not rub the area with soap or a towel, just dab it dry. A report will be completed by the sonographer and finalised by one of our vascular surgeons. This will then be sent to your referring doctor and/or GP within 48 hours.

If you have any questions regarding the test, or would like more information please call our office on 9381 7772. **Please make sure you bring the referral from your doctor to the appointment or check with the reception staff prior to the appointment that we have a copy.**