

# ***GUNDERSEN/LUTHERAN ULTRASOUND DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL***

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SUBJECT: Mesenteric Artery

SECTION: Vascular Ultrasound

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1. RUQ sonogram per RUQ imaging protocol.
2. Longitudinal color of abdominal aorta and angle-corrected spectral Doppler PSV measurements near level of celiac/SMA origins.
3. Celiac artery origin and mid with color and angle-corrected spectral Doppler PSV measurements. In patients that median arcuate ligament syndrome is a question, or if the PSV of the celiac artery is  $> 200$  cm/sec with normal respiration, the celiac artery origin PSV should be obtained with the patient in deep inspiration to see if it remains elevated. Evaluating the celiac artery origin with the patient in end expiration may also be an option to evaluate the PSV in these patients.
4. Common hepatic and splenic arteries with color and angle-corrected spectral Doppler PSV measurements to document the direction of blood flow.
5. SMA origin, proximal, mid and distal with color and angle-corrected spectral Doppler PSV measurements.
6. IMA origin, proximal with color and angle-corrected spectral Doppler PSV measurements.

## **Criteria**

- SMA  $> 70\%$  stenosis with a PSV  $> 275$  cm/sec.
- Celiac  $> 70\%$  stenosis with a PSV  $> 200$  cm/sec.
- There are currently no criteria for IMA stenosis.

# Mesenteric Arteries

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic # \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ordering MD: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Exam: \_\_\_\_\_  
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	PSV cm/sec	
Aorta		Aorta Diameter
SMA		
Celiac		
IMA		

  

SMA >70% Stenosis	PSV >275 cm/sec
Celiac >70% Stenosis	PSV >200 cm/sec

Impression: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sonographer: \_\_\_\_\_ Radiologist: \_\_\_\_\_

