

E-AORTA

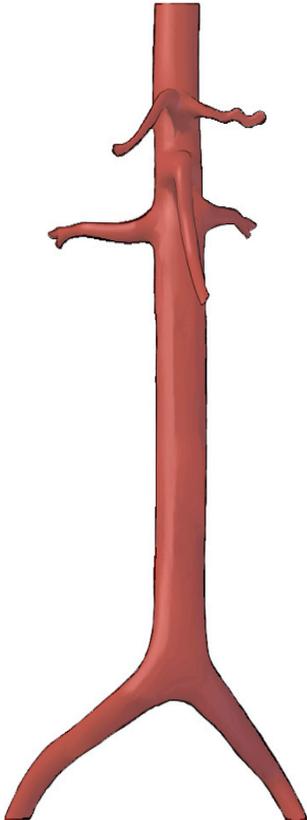
This is a focused abdominal aortic ultrasound. It aims to determine the diameter of the abdominal aorta. Generally it cannot confirm or exclude rupture or any other pathology. Any incidental findings commented on should be independently confirmed by a formal imaging investigation.

Patient details

History

Pulse

BP

Views		Key Views		Findings		Measurements	
 <p>Sketch findings on this image</p> <p><small>Copyright Rippey and Erclve 2009</small></p>	Upper Abdominal Aorta TS Coeliac Axis 	Basic Report	Abdominal Aorta Transverse	Normal < 3 cm throughout	Inadequate	Transverse section	Maximal diameter ____ cm
	Upper Abdominal Aorta TS SMA 		Abdominal Aorta Longitudinal	Normal < 3 cm throughout	Inadequate	Longitudinal section	Maximal diameter ____ cm
	Mid Abdominal Aorta TS 	Evidence of Rupture	Retroperitoneal Haematoma	None	Inadequate	Present	
	Abdominal Aorta LS 		Free Fluid	None	Inadequate	Small	Moderate

Conclusions (Note: E-AORTA findings must be consistent with clinical suspicion; integrate history, examination, investigations and E-AORTA findings to reach a conclusion. Seek urgent formal USS or CT if uncertainty remains)

Clinician _____ Signature _____ Date _____

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Supervisor: _____

Gold Standard Comparison: _____

Comment: _____

AORTA SCAN: _____

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Positive? Y N (Circle)