

What's new at MIC?

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Upper Extremity Venous Duplex Evaluation

We are now offering Upper Extremity Venous Duplex Evaluation at our Century Park clinic.

Color Doppler sonography is a rapid, accurate, and noninvasive technique in the evaluation of venous disease in the upper extremity and is the modality of choice in screening for upper extremity venous pathology.

As you are aware, the prevalence of upper extremity deep venous thrombosis (UEDVT) is growing because of several predisposing factors associated with the disease, most notably, the increasing use of indwelling central venous catheters, particularly in patients with underlying malignancy.

Some of the common indications for performance of upper extremity venous duplex imaging include, but are not limited to:

- Swelling
- Pain
- Tenderness
- Palpable (arm) cord
- Pre-placement, prior use or current use of a central line

Patients requiring assessment can be booked on an urgent basis, within 24 hours.

Patient referrals may be booked using MIC's general requisition.
Central Booking – phone 780-450-1500, or toll free 1-800-355-1755.