

## **PENILE DOPPLER IMPORTANT PLEASE READ COMPLETELY**

*The test you have been scheduled for at our facility requires a 45-minute time slot that is blocked especially for you. Please be aware that if you cancel with less than 48 hours' notice, or do not show for this procedure, you will be charged a \$50.00 fee. We will require that you pay the \$50.00 fee prior to rescheduling your appointment(s).*

### **WHAT IS IT?**

Penile Doppler is to evaluate whether the blood flow in the penis is sufficient to sustain an erection. Biothesiometry is to evaluate the nerves which stimulate penile arteries in order to rule out any neurological problems, which might be causing impotence.

### **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 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. **However, if the erection lasts for more than three hours or longer, you must contact our office immediately. Doctors are available after hours.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE.**