

# **Carotid Duplex Imaging**

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Philips ultrasound vascular 110VILT

### About virtual instructor-led training

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facilitator. Philips virtual training events typically range from 60–120 minutes in length with a maximum of 40 participants. This socially engaging, purposefully-designed training allows participants the same quality education of an instructor-led classroom without the need or expense of traveling.

# Carotid Duplex Imaging (VASC110VILT)

# **Course description**

This one-hour course is designed to provide customers the basic knowledge to perform the basic carotid duplex ultrasound exam. Program topics include the indications, technique, sonographic anatomy, required exam views and measurements of the carotid duplex ultrasound exam.

#### **Course objectives**

Upon completion of this course, the learner should be able to:

- Discuss the role of carotid duplex imaging in diagnosis and prevention
- Identify normal anatomy of the neck
- Discuss the appropriate transducer and tissue specific preset selection for carotid duplex imaging
- Discuss the 2D/B-Mode, color and spectral Doppler images required for a complete bilateral exam
- Describe the technique for obtaining optimal pulsed wave spectral waveforms
- Recognize the different techniques needed when carotid stenosis is present
- Describe the grading of carotid stenosis severity

#### **Prerequisite**

A thorough knowledge and understanding of 2D ultrasound imaging fundamentals is required for this program.

#### **Audience statement**

This course is intended for physicians and sonographers interested in basic knowledge of the carotid duplex ultrasound exam.

# For more information

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