



**POLICY & PROCEDURE 25.10.5**

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**ATTACHMENT(S):** A

**TITLE:** Ultrasound Protocol, Urgent Care Services to Outpatient

**POLICY:** Patients presenting to Urgent Care Services, and meeting the provider determined criteria for a lower extremity ultrasound to rule out a DVT, will follow the predetermined protocol to facilitate an outpatient ultrasound with the primary care physician making the treatment determination.

**PURPOSE:** To provide the patient with streamlined/collaborative care in a cost effective/resource appropriate manner.

**RESPONSIBILITY/  
SCOPE:** Urgent Care (HH Medical Building (HHMB-UC) & Lakeshore Medical Campus (LMC-UC)); Physician/Mid-Level Providers, Primary Care Providers, ED Physicians, Scheduling, Ultrasound, and Radiology Receptionist

**PROCEDURE:** The attached procedure/protocol will be followed when deemed appropriate by the Urgent Care Services provider and the patient's primary care provider:

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## Ultrasound Protocol: Urgent Care Services to Outpatient

