

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 **Normal Abdominal Aorta Normal Views Findings** Upper Transverse section **Abdominal Abdominal Aorta** Normal **Aorta** Inadequate views < 3 cm throughout **Transverse** TS **Basic Report Coeliac Axis** Maximal diameter Longitudinal section **Abdominal Aorta** Normal Inadequate views Longitudinal < 3 cm throughout Upper **Abdominal** Maximal diameter cm **Aorta** TS **SMA Evidence of Rupture Retroperitoneal Haematoma** None Inadequate views Present Small Mid Free Fluid None Inadequate views Moderate **Abdominal Aorta** Large TS Normal Aneurysm involves origin of Renal **Renal Arteries** Inadequate views (Not involved) Arteries **Abdominal** Aneurysm involves Left Iliac Normal **Aorta Left Iliac Artery** Inadequate views (Not involved) Artery LS Normal Aneurysm involves Right Iliac **Right Iliac Artery** Inadequate views Sketch findings on this image (Not involved) Artery Copyright Rippey and Ercleve 2009

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)