

POLICIES & PROCEDURES

SLEEP RESEARCH LAB

Date: 8/2004

Approved: _____

MEDICAL ALERT CRITERIA FOR CAROTID ULTRASOUND

Per Dr. James Stein---

What has been done for other epidemiology studies is to provide the results only if they are urgent or medically necessary, so I would report them if:

1. A clinically significant stenosis is suspected. This would be indicated by a recommendation for a carotid Duplex ultrasound.
2. A thyroid abnormality is seen, such as a cyst or mass > 1.5 cm.

A letter will be sent to the study participant through Dr. Stein's office and a copy with the report will be sent or faxed to Linda Evans, 1050A MSC, 263-8828 (fax).

