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There has been confusion in the past as to what type of vascular sonography the CARDUP Generalist Sonographer can perform. The chart below is intended to clarify the differentiation of the CARDUP Generalist and the CARDUP Vascular Sonographer's **entry** to practice proficiencies.

For your information, an entry-level sonographer:

- performs relevant competencies in a manner consistent with generally accepted standards in the profession, independently, and within a reasonable timeframe in routine situations.
- anticipates what outcomes to expect in a given situation, and responds appropriately, selecting and performing competencies in an informed manner.
- recognizes unusual, difficult to resolve and complex situations which may be beyond her / his capacity.
- takes appropriate and ethical steps to address these situations, which may include consulting with others, seeking supervision or mentorship, reviewing literature or documentation, or referring the situation to a more experienced sonographer.

X = entry level proficiency	Canadian Registered Generalist Sonographer CRGS	Canadian Registered Vascular Sonographer - CRVS
Carotid Duplex – extra cranial	x	x
Intracranial (TCD)	no	x
Lower Extremity Venous for DVT	x	x
Lower Extremity Venous for Incompetence	no	x
Upper Extremity Venous	x	x
Lower Extremity Arterial - Duplex	no	x
Lower Extremity Arterial - Indirect	no	x
Upper Extremity Arterial	no	x
Abdominal Duplex – Portal/Liver	x	x
Abdominal Duplex – TIPS	no	x
Abdominal Duplex – Mesenteric	x	x
Abdominal Duplex – Renal	no	x
Abdominal Iliac Veins	x	x
Lower Extremity Grafts and Stents	no	x

If you have any questions or need further clarifications, please don't hesitate to contact me anytime.
Thank you,

Sincerely,



Janice Scharf
CARDUP Chair