

TIPS US Technologist Worksheet

St Vincents Riverside Southside Clay St Johns Imaging Center Arlington ER Westside ER
Optimal Forbes Southside Clay Mandarin Westside St Johns Town Center Orange Park

Patient Name: _____ MMI: _____ Age: _____

History/Symptoms: _____ Date of TIPS: _____

Recurrent Ascites N Y

What vein to what vein: _____ Recurrent GI Bleed N Y

Flow Velocities

Main Portal Vein	cm/sec
Proximal Shunt	cm/sec
Mid Shunt	cm/sec
Distal Shunt	cm/sec

Flow Direction

Main PV	towards from shunt	away from shunt
Right PV	towards from shunt	away from shunt
Left PV	towards from shunt	away from shunt

Normal TIPS findings: velocity in PV >30 cm/sec, velocity in shunt 90-200 cm/sec

Findings of TIPS malfunction: velocity in PV <30 cm/sec, **shunt velocity <90 or >190 cm/sec**, velocity change >50 cm/sec within shunt segments, **rise/drop in velocity >50 cm/sec between exams**, hepatofugal or to-and-from flow or portal vein or continuous (non phasic) flow in the shunt

Pancreas	wnl		poor vzld			
Aorta	wnl		poor vzld	Max Diameter	cm	
IVC	wnl		poor vzld			
Liver	wnl		poor vzld	CC Dimension	cm	
			echogenic			
Gallbladder and Bile Duct	wnl		poor vzld	wall	mm	stones
			out	CBD	mm	sludge
						Murphy's sign N Y
Right Kidney	wnl		poor vzld	Size	x x	cm
			echogenic			
Other/Ascites						

Sonographer's Impression: _____

Sonographer's Name, Date & Time: _____ # Images _____