



Echocardiogram

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How to prepare?

1. Wear a shirt that can be easily removed. We will have a gown for you to wear.
2. Shirt and bra will be removed by women.
3. No special eating instructions.

How long is the test?

The test will take approximately 45 minutes.

When will I get my results?

Dr. Manohar will discuss your results with you after your testing is completed.

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What is an Echocardiogram?

An Echocardiogram or Echo is an ultrasound of the heart. This is done by obtaining 2 dimensional, Doppler (blood flow) and 3 dimensional images with an ultrasound device. Ultrasound waves are sent into the chest using an ultrasound device that is moved over the chest with ultrasound gel (the gel aids in the transmission of the sound waves). The sound waves are transformed into pictures. These pictures allow the physician to see the structure, size, movement of the heart muscle, valves and the flow of blood through the heart chambers.

Why do I need an Echocardiogram?

An Echocardiogram may help identify the cause of symptoms such as shortness of breath, swelling in the legs or pain in the chest. The test results in pictures of your heart that are used to evaluate your heart valves, heart and heart muscle.

If you have any questions about your test or test instructions, please call us at (616) 719-3939.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in your healthcare.