
What Is It?

It is a two dimensional picture of your heart. The views are obtained from different angles. The Echo machine, lets us see the heart, chamber and supporting structures.

Why Should I Have One?

The information from this procedure can help your doctor provide better care for you.

How Does It Work?

A "transducer" (which is a small smooth object) is placed over your heart area. It sends high frequency sound waves into your body. These sound waves are reflected back as "echoes" which make an image on the monitor.

Is There Any Special Preparation?

No scents or fragrances.

Will It Hurt?

You may experience some mild discomfort because the probe is placed between the rib space and the technician has to apply pressure in order to obtain good images.

How Long Will It Take?

Please plan 1 hour to 1.5 hours total, from registration time to the end of the procedure.

Where Is It Done?

It can be done as a portable study at your bedside, for hospitalized patients, or in the Cardio Department. You will be lying on a bed during the procedure and will be asked to move on occasion.



Name: _____

Date of Test: _____

Registration Time: _____

Your Doctor has requested a

2-D Echocardiogram Cardiac Ultrasound

This pamphlet contains some information
on the cardio procedure performed

**Please report to Patient Registration at the above
time with procedure to follow**

**Cardiology Department
Health Care Centre
Main Floor**