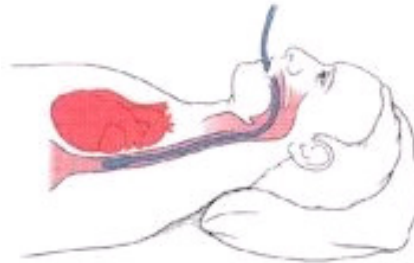


Trans-oesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE)

Name: _____



Please read this information with your nurse to learn how to care for yourself after you go home.

After your TEE:

- The pictures of your heart will be recorded
- The doctor who did the TEE will look at the recordings
- A report will be sent to your doctor
- You will need to make an appointment with your family doctor to get your results

Frozen or numb throat:

- You will stay in the recovery area until the freezing wears off
- You will try a few sips of water before you go home
- You may have a sore throat for 1 to 2 days
- Use throat lozenges or gargle with warm salt water
- Ask your doctor or nurse when you can take your usual medications

Did you have sedation? Yes No

If yes: Your nurse will go over the patient information for Procedural Sedation

Follow-up:

Questions or Concerns:

Health Link BC: 811
(604) 215-2400

Hearing Impaired: 1 866 889-4700
Or, contact your physician

In an Emergency: Call 911 or go to the hospital emergency room