

Cardiovascular Medicine P.C.
ECHOCARDIOGRAM
Patient Preparation Instructions

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An echocardiogram is an ultrasound procedure that looks at the heart. Images of the heart's movement and structures are obtained. These images can help identify abnormalities of the heart muscle and valves.

There is no preparation for the test. Please wear comfortable two piece clothing. You will be asked to remove your clothing from the waist up. Women will be provided a gown to wear. The technician will perform the test while you lay on your back and left side. The test will take approximately 60 minutes.

If you need to reschedule your test please call 24 hours in advance.

DATE: _____

TIME: _____