

Cardiovascular Medicine P.C.
MYOCARDIAL VIABILITY
Patient Preparation Instructions

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A myocardial viability test is a procedure that looks for damage to the heart. You will receive an injection of a small amount of radioactive medicine that is taken up by the heart muscle. You may be asked to take a nitroglycerin pill just prior to your injection. Pictures will be taken at approximately 30 minutes and 4 hours after your injection. Between the first and second set of pictures you will be allowed to leave, but will be asked to continue fasting and to avoid strenuous activities during this time. You may be asked to return on the next day for another set of pictures.

Please do not eat or drink for 4 hours prior to your appointment time.

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

DATE: _____

TIME: _____