



Electrocardiogram (ECG)

What is it?

An ECG measures and records the electrical activity generated by the heart. This is a non-invasive test which takes approximately 5 minutes.

What to bring on the day

You will need to bring:

- Medicare card
- A current referral from your GP or specialist
- Any concession or health insurance cards

Preparation

Two piece clothing is desirable as the cardiac technician will need to access your chest area. No other preparation is required.

**FULL PAYMENT WILL BE REQUIRED
ON THE DAY OF THE TEST**

Procedure

A total of 10 electrode stickers will be placed over your chest, arms and legs. Leads will be connected to these and your heart's electrical activity will be recorded.

Results

You may request to wait for the results and take them with you or the results will be forwarded to your referring doctor. Please allow 5 working days before making an appointment with your doctor or notify the technician if you have an appointment within the 5 days.

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