



**Central Ohio Primary Care
Cardiac Testing**

Echocardiogram

What is an Echo test?

An echo is an ultrasound of your heart. It will look at the movement of the valves and the walls of your heart.

How should I prepare for the procedure?

No special preparation is required for this test. It takes approximately 30-45 minutes.

How is the procedure performed?

When you arrive, you will be interviewed for your medical history. We will place electrodes on your chest for the ECG. You will lie on your left side with your arm up by your head while we get the ultrasound pictures.

What are my instructions after the exam?

You can eat and take any medication that you normally would.

When do I get the results?

The cardiologist will read the ultrasound pictures the day of your test. If the results of the test are abnormal, your physician will be notified within 24 hours and will contact you. If the results are normal your physician will receive a written report, and you should hear from your physician within 5-7 days.

What do I do if I have other questions?

If you have any other questions before or after your appointment, please call cardiac testing at 326-2700 (map on back of this page).

Your appointment is on:

_____ @ _____ @ the _____ location.

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