



ELECTROCARDIOGRAPHY (ECG)

What it is

An ECG (electrocardiogram) records your heart's electrical activity over several seconds alerting your physician to any abnormalities in heart rhythm that require further evaluation.

Performance/Preparation

An ECG is performed by placing adhesive electrodes on your chest, attaching wires to a computer-based acquisition system and removing them shortly thereafter.

Duration

The test takes approximately 5 minutes to complete

Medications

Please take your medications as prescribed

Driving

There are no restrictions to driving after an ECG.