

## Echocardiography

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### Purpose of the study

Echocardiography provides information about the structure, the functionality and the pumping capacity of the heart.

### Preparations

- Echocardiography doesn't require any special preparations.
- Choose your clothes so that they can be removed easily.

### Study protocol

During the study You will lie partially on your side. Your upper body will be naked. The physician moves the probe on your skin to produce a picture of the heart. The study is painless and the ultra-sound will not cause any sensations.

The examination lasts approximately 20–30 minutes.

### Notes

Please do not wear any perfume when coming to the department as it may cause severe symptoms to patients with asthma or allergy!

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