

Echocardiography

Why is this examination done?

We use echocardiography to examine the size of your heart chambers and how vigorously they contract, as well as the structure and functioning of your heart valves.

How should I prepare for the examination?

No preparation is necessary for the examination.

How is this examination done?

You will need to undress above the waist. During the examination, you will lie on the examination table on your left side with your left arm under your head. We will place an ultrasound probe on your chest to examine your heart. A gel will be applied to make contact between your skin and the probe. The examination is completely painless.

How long will the examination last?

The examination takes about 30 to 45 minutes.

Note that our department also performs emergency examinations, so the start of your examination may be delayed.

Where can I get the examination results?

The ward or clinic that is treating you will tell you about the examination results.

Instruction reviewed 8.4.2025