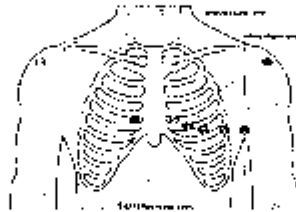


ECG



Information for the Patient

Due to allocated time slots, we ask you to follow the instructions below, if you have any concerns please ask at reception.

- Please Inform us if you have a pacemaker
 - You may find it easier to come prepared with easily removed clothing and if possible no jewellery.
 - Sticky pads will be put on your chest, wrists, and ankles. Sometimes the tops of your legs may be used.
 - Your skin needs to be dry so please refrain from using any ointments or creams prior to the procedure.
 - Gentlemen with hairy chests may need a small amount of hair removed from the chest area, to enable secure attachment of the ECG electronic pads, so if possible please prepare this area prior to your ECG appointment.
 - It would be advisable for female patients to avoid wearing tights on the day of the procedure, to enable easy application of the ECG electrodes to the lower limbs.
 - We will lie you down on a couch and make you comfortable.
 - The test takes about 15 minutes.
 - Interpretation of the ECG results may not be available on the day of the appointment, but later once reviewed by your registered general practitioner
 - If you have reduced mobility you are welcome to bring a relative/ carer/ friend with you to help get on/off the bed and undress, however with your consent a health care assistant or nurse will be happy to assist you if required.
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