

Echocardiogram

An echocardiogram is an ultrasound scan of the heart which gives accurate information about your heart function and the structure of your heart and valves. You will need to undress down to the waist (including bra) and lie on the couch. A transducer (probe) is placed on your chest along with some water-based gel. The probe is moved around the chest to capture different views of your heart. The test may take up to 30 minutes to complete. It is advisable to wear a loose top which you can remove easily.