

## **Echocardiogram (Echo)**

An echocardiogram uses sound waves to produce images of your heart. This common test allows your doctor to see your heart beating and pumping blood. Your doctor can use the images from an echocardiogram to identify heart disease.



### **Exam Information:**

- Please wear comfortable clothing
- Patient will be placed in a gown that opens in the front
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to your scheduled appointment to register
- Bring a current written list of medications

## **Echocardiogram (Echo) (cont)**

Upon arrival, you will be registered and escorted to an exam room where you will be asked about your medical history. If lab work is needed, it will be completed prior to the exam. The exam can take up to 60 minutes to complete. Please call (865) 446-8100 if you have questions regarding your exam preparation. A technologist will explain the procedure prior to the exam and help answer questions. If requested by your physician, a CD can be requested and picked up from Medical Records Monday – Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm. If you have scheduling concerns, please call (865) 374-4000.