

Care Gram

Electrocardiogram EKG/ECG

Date of Test: _____ **Test Time:** _____

How the Test Works

An Electrocardiogram is a graphic recording from the heart's electrical impulses. It is a painless procedure and does not require an IV. A cardiologist will read the test.

Allowing Time

The test usually only takes 5 to 10 minutes.

Preparation

No preparation is required for this test. It is best not to use oil-based lotions on your skin during the day of the test.

Registration

Please report directly to the Cardiology Department at your appointment time. It is located on the first floor of Licking Memorial Hospital.

During an Electrocardiogram

- Small plastic tabs called electrodes are placed on the chest, arms, and legs.
- The wires from the ECG machine are attached to the tabs.
- The ECG machine will print a review of your electrical impulses.

After the Test

You may drive yourself home and return to your normal activities the same day.

Finding Out the Results

You will find out the results of your test from the doctor who ordered the test.

Appointment Reminder

Thank you for allowing the Cardiology staff at LMH serve you. Remember, you have an important role in making your test a success. If you have any questions about your test, please call (740) 348-4177.

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