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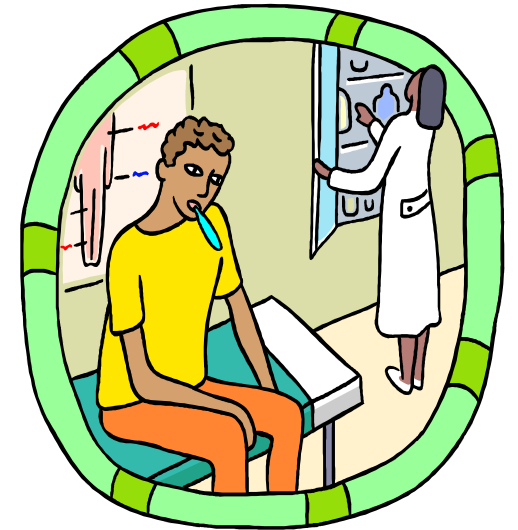
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**ABOUT YOUR
E.C.G.**



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What is an E.C.G?

An E.C.G. is a recording of the electrical changes which initiate contraction of the heart muscle

How long will it take?

The test will take approximately 20 minutes.

Who will perform the test?

The test will be carried out by the Nurse/Health Care Assistant, usually in an afternoon.

Will I need to remove clothing?

You will need to remove all of your upper garments, socks/tights and shoes. It would be easier if ladies wore socks/pop socks with trousers, not tights.

Jewellery

All jewellery, except wedding rings, will need to be removed, please bear this in mind when attending.

The Test Procedure

You will sit on a bed and several electrodes (sticky pads) will be placed on your chest, wrists and ankles.

Wires will then be clipped to these pads and the recording will then take place, this usually only takes a few moments.

If the recording is satisfactory you may then get dressed.

What happens next?

The recording will either be sent to the Doctor who has requested the test, and you will be informed of the result at a later date, or it will be shown immediately to the Doctor, depending on what was initially requested.

Dressing/Undressing

If you are unable to dress/undress yourself, you will need someone to attend with you, to perform this task.
