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Once your ECG has been taken you can get dressed and go home.

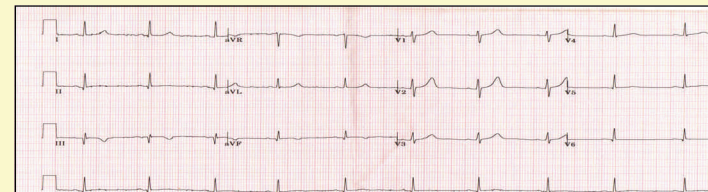
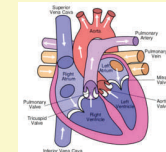
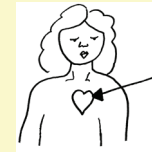


The Doctor or the hospital will let you know the results of the test.



Having an ECG in The Cardio-respiratory Department

An ECG is a test to check the rhythm of your heart



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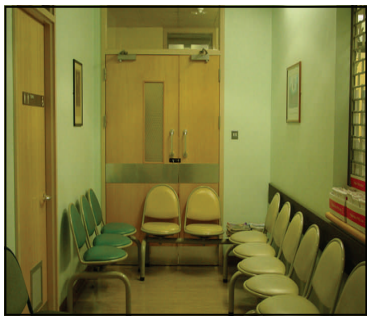




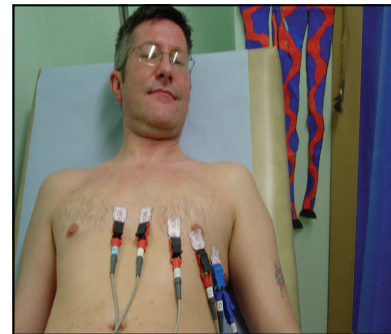
When you arrive for your ECG you will need to give your letter or card to the person at the reception desk.



Someone in your family, a friend or a carer can stay with you if you want them to.



You will be asked to sit in the waiting area until it is your turn to have your ECG.



You will be asked to take your top off. Stickers will be placed on your chest, arms and legs. Don't worry it will not hurt.



When it is your turn a member of staff will call you to a room and will ask you to lie on a small bed.



You will need to lie still while the machine takes a recording of your heartbeat.