

What is an Electrocardiogram (ECG) test?

An ECG test helps your doctor determine if your heart is functioning normally. A resting ECG is a recording of the electrical impulses of the heart as the impulses reach the body surface.

What preparation is required for an ECG test?

- No preparation is required for the ECG test.

What happens during an ECG test?

- During an ECG, leads extending from a recording machine are connected to your chest, wrist and ankles. Whilst lying in a resting position, the heart's electrical activity is recorded as wave lines on paper.
- The test is used to detect certain abnormalities within the heart.
- It is a safe and comfortable procedure.

How long does an ECG test take?

- The test takes approximately 5 minutes.

How much does an ECG test cost?

- The test attracts the Medicare Scheduled Fee, and in most circumstances there will be no "out of pocket" expense.

Where is the Calvary Cardiac Centre located?

The Calvary Cardiac Centre is located on the ground floor of Calvary Hospital (Lenah Valley Campus). Limited parking is available from the western approach to the Hospital.

Do you require additional information?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your Electrocardiogram, our qualified staff at the Cardiac Centre will be happy to help you.