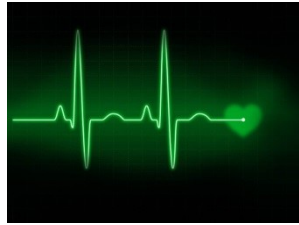
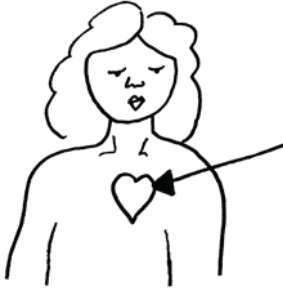


Having an ECG

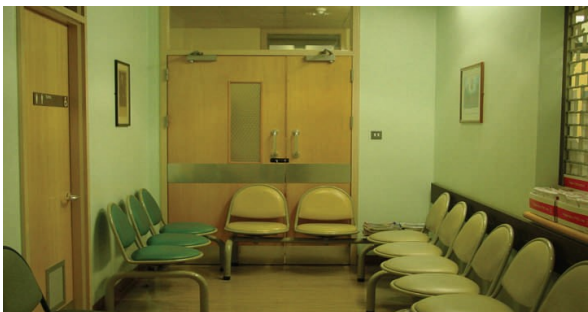


An ECG is a test to check the rhythm of your heart.

What happens before an ECG?



When you arrive for your ECG you will need to give the receptionist your appointment letter.



You will be asked to sit in the waiting room until someone calls your name.



A member of staff will call you in to a room and ask you to lie on a bed.



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

What happens during an ECG?



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



You will need to lie still whilst the machine takes a recording of your heart.



Once the ECG has finished you can get dressed and go home.



The doctor or the hospital will let you know the results.