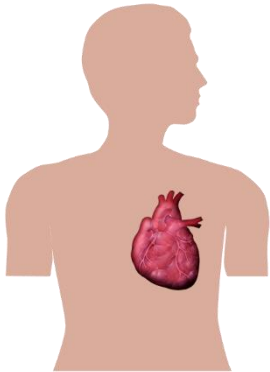




# Having an ECG



An ECG checks your heart.



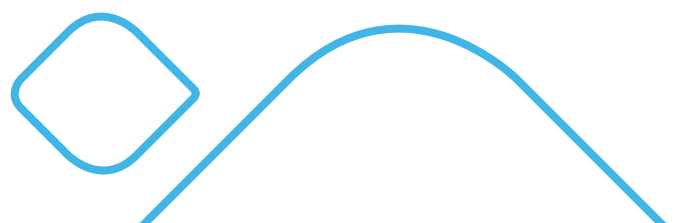
The nurse will do your ECG.



Your carer, friend or family can stay with you.

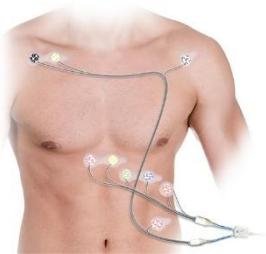


You will lie on a bed and stay very still.





You will take your top off.



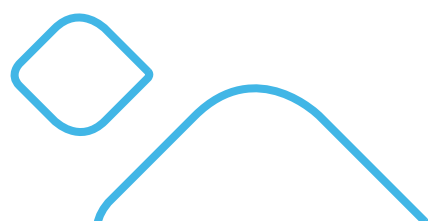
The nurse will put stickers on your chest, arms and legs. The nurse will put cables on the stickers.



The machine will take a recording of your heart.



It will help the doctor to decide if you need treatment.





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