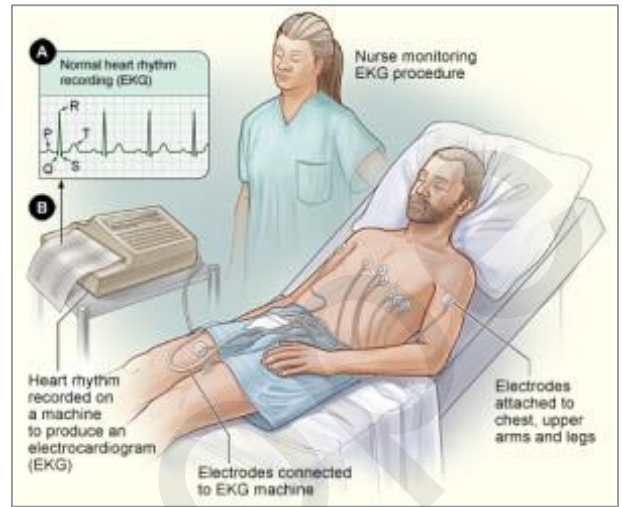


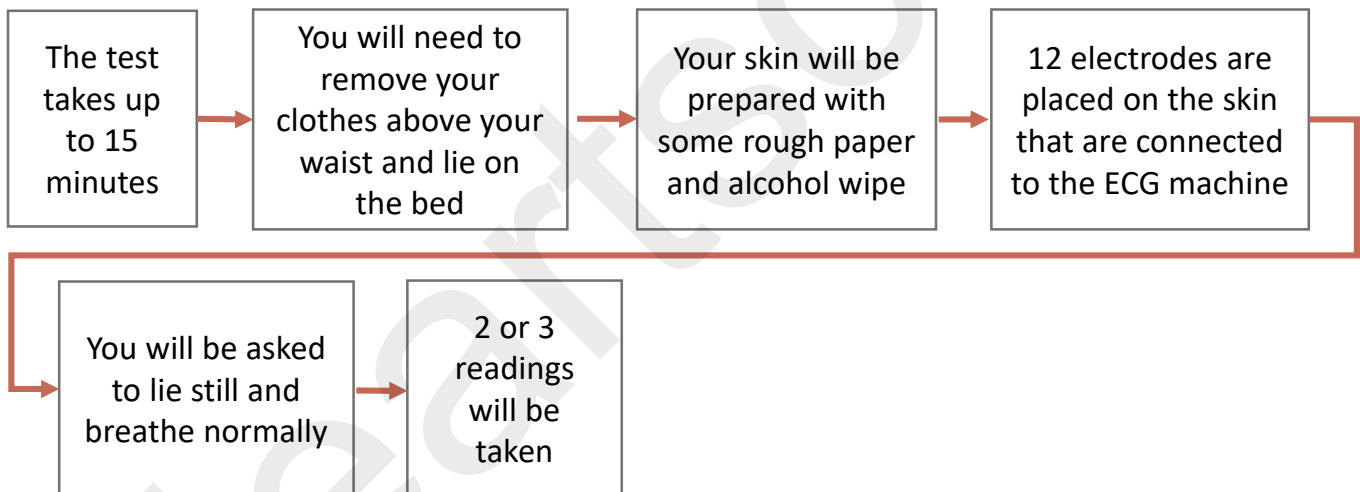
Why do I need this test?

The ECG is a non-invasive test that detects any abnormalities by measuring the heart's electrical activity. Your doctor may recommend this test for the following reasons:

- If you are experiencing symptoms such as chest pain, shortness of breath or palpitations
- To investigate any suspected heart disease



What can I expect during the test?



What are the risks of the test?

The abrasion and sterilization of your skin may sting a little and leave red patches. This is normal and will take a couple of days to disappear. Some patients with extra sensitive skin may develop small blisters from the gel used on the electrodes. This is rare and will heal quickly.

How do I prepare for the test?



For men, some hair on your chest may need to be shaved by the technician to help electrodes stick to the skin



For women, wear two-piece clothing so the top half can easily be removed