

MonashHeart, Monash Health is committed to providing outstanding cardiac services for cardiac patients of all ages

- ♥ Every 10 minutes, an Australian dies from cardiovascular disease making it the biggest killer of all Australians
- ♥ MonashHeart treats more acute heart attack patients than anywhere else in Victoria
- ♥ Each year MonashHeart treats over 5700 patients with acute heart problems, the most in Victoria
- ♥ MonashHeart operates one of the busiest cardiac CT scanners in the world
- ♥ MonashHeart is the only cardiac service in Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania to treat heart patients of all ages; from pre birth to our senior citizens
- ♥ MonashHeart is an internationally and nationally recognised leader in cardiovascular research



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## How do I prepare?

No special preparations are necessary for a standard transthoracic echocardiogram.



## When does my Doctor get my results?

Your referring doctor will receive the results in five to seven working days. An additional copy of the results may be sent to any other doctors who are involved in your care at your request.

If you have any further questions or concerns about your upcoming echocardiogram, please talk to your local doctor. On the day of your test, the technologist will more than happy to discuss all aspects of the procedure with you.

## Some useful websites

**MonashHeart**  
[www.monashheart.org.au](http://www.monashheart.org.au)

**Patient Information**  
[www.heartfoundation.com.au](http://www.heartfoundation.com.au)



Please use this space to write down any questions you may have:

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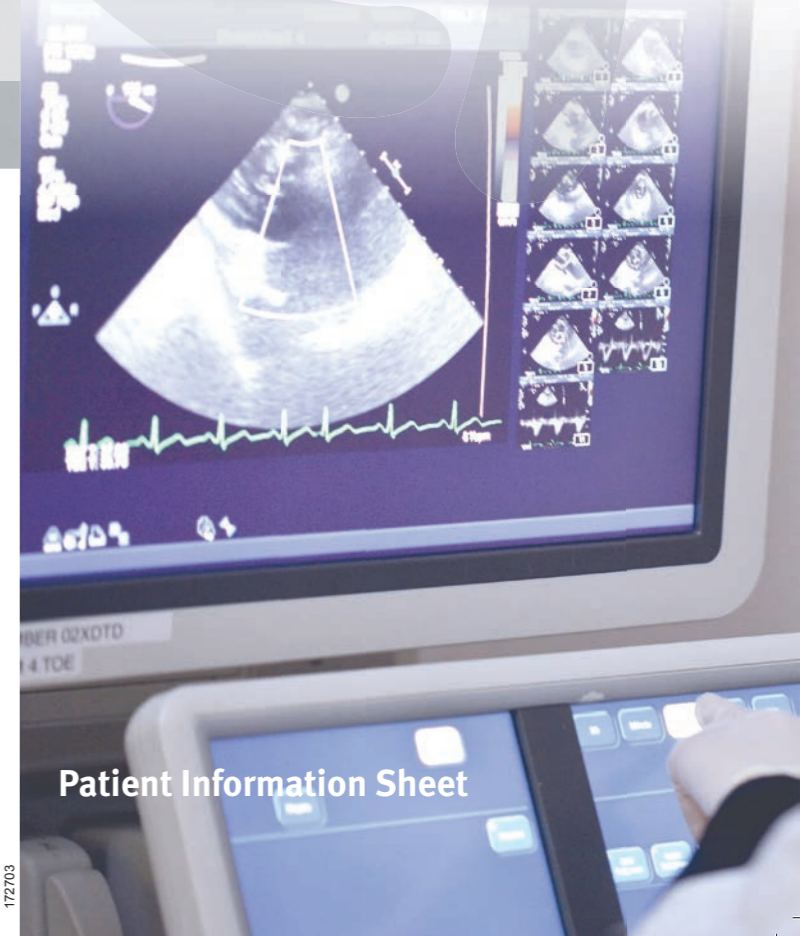
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## Transthoracic Echocardiogram (TTE)



Patient Information Sheet

