



## Echocardiogram Patient Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Test Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician \_\_\_\_\_

Appt. Time \_\_\_\_\_

**Please report to Grand River Cardiology at 1000 East Paris, SE, Suite 200 at the appointment time written above.**

An echocardiogram is a test that uses ultrasound waves to examine the heart. A small microphone like device is held on the chest and sound waves are sent back from the heart to give a picture of the heart muscle, valves, and the blood flow through the heart.

You will be asked to undress from the waist up and given a gown to wear. You will then lie down on a bed and the echo tech will apply a colorless gel on your chest where the transducer is placed. The echo tech moves the transducer over your chest to obtain different views of the heart. The test will take approximately 30 – 45 min. to complete.

If you have any questions, please contact our East Paris office at (616) 949-8554. Thank you.