

Your doctor has referred you to the Windsor Heart Institute.

You will receive a call with your appointment date and time. For more information visit windsorheart.org

Date	Time	

**Reminder:** Please bring a complete list of medications with you at time of testing/consult.

Bring \$3 for parking at Windsor location.

# DIAGNOSTIC TEST PREPARATION

For more detailed information about your exam please visit our website at windsorheart.org

## ECHOCARDIOGRAM (ECHO)

**Time:** approximately 45 - 60 minutes.

 Do not rub any creams or lotion on your chest prior to appointment.

#### **EXERCISE STRESS ECHO**

**Time:** approximately 1 – 2 hours. **PREP:** 

- Light meal 3 hours prior to exercise stress test
- No caffeine for 4 hours prior
- Wear light comfortable clothing and running shoes
- Certain medications need to be stopped 24 hours before this test. You will receive a reminder call/ email to let you know which medications should be stopped.

## HOLTER MONITOR

**Time:** approximately 15 minutes (NOTE: Holter monitors can also be delivered to you at your home)

• Do not rub any creams or lotion on your chest prior to appointment.

## ELECTROCARDIOGRAM

**Time:** approximately 15 minutes. **PREP:** 

 Do not rub any creams or lotion on your chest prior to appointment.

## BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR

**Time:** approximately 15 minutes. **PREP:** 

- You will not be able to shower while wearing this monitor.
- · Wear comfortable clothing.

Fee: \$25 charge

Some insurance companies will reimburse a portion, or all of the charge, as it is not covered by OHIP.

## CARDIAC CONSULT

**Time:** approximately 15 - 30 minutes. (NOTE: During COVID restrictions all consults will be done via phone call. Please be patient when waiting for the call as time spent per call varies between patients. Wait time can be up to 3 hours.)



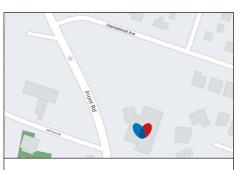
## **Windsor Location**

2464 Howard Avenue, Suite 201 Windsor, Ontario N8X 3V6 Phone: 519-977-6643 Fax: 519-915-6326



## **Essex Location**

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## **Lasalle Location**

Lasalle Community Healthcare Centre 2125 Front Road Lasalle, Ontario N9J2C1 Phone: 519-966-9980 Fax: 519-915-6326