



ICG

Preparation Needed:

Please refrain from using lotions and other oily substances that can interfere with contacts. Otherwise no preparation is necessary.

Brief Description of Test:

The ICG test is a noninvasive test used to provide information about your heart's ability to deliver blood to the rest of your body, the force your heart has to pump against with each heartbeat, and the amount of fluid in your chest. Many patients are familiar with the ECG (or EKG) test, which measures the electrical function of the heart. The ICG test measures the mechanical function of the heart, and provides different information than an ECG.

Why Am I Taking This Test?

If you are being treated for heart failure, high blood pressure, lung disease, have a pacemaker, or are on any cardiac drugs, then the ICG test may provide helpful information for your physician to make decisions about your drug therapy or pacemaker settings.

Please call our office with additional questions.