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Division of Cardiology – Nuclear Cardiology Laboratory
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What you need to know before your test:

All patients must:

- ✓ Fast 4 hours prior to the test (this means no food or drink until after the test! However water is OK.)
- ✓ Be aware that absolutely no caffeine is permitted 24 hours prior to the test (this means no tea (also no herbal or green tea), coffee or soda even decaffeinated! And no chocolate nor alcohol)
- ✓ Do not apply any creams, lotions, or powder to your chest area on the day of your test.
- ✓ Check with your physician about any current medications you may be taking (as they may interfere with the results of the test.)
- ✓ If you are diabetic please consult with your physician before stopping any medication.
- ✓ If you are scheduled for an exercise test, be sure to wear loose clothing, rubber-soled shoes or sneakers.

Patient financial responsibility:

- ✓ The patient is required to bring his/her insurance card on the date of service. If the physician participates with the patient's insurance plan any co-pay or co-insurance is due at time of service. Full payment is expected at time of service if the physician does not participate with the patient's insurance plan.
- ✓ Depending on your insurance, a pre-authorization and/or a referral may be required before the test can be performed.
- ✓ Payment due at time of service can be made by cash, check or credit card.

Where?

We are located at:	1305 York Avenue 8 th floor, Cardiology
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Different tests have different lengths; expect to be here for the entire duration.

- Nuclear Stress Test (1 day): about 4 hours
- Nuclear Stress Test (2 day): Day 1 (about 2 hours); Day 2 (about 2 hours)
- Rest RNCA (MUGA): about 2 hours

We ask that you be prompt when arriving for your test. If you need to reschedule the test or if you have any questions please call our office at (646) 962-3139.