

# Stress Doppler echocardiography

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Age (years)	Gender	Typical angina pectoris	Atypical angina pectoris	Non-anginal chest pain	Asymptomatic
<39	Men	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low	Very low
	Women	Intermediate	Very low	Very low	Very low
40-49	Men	High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low
	Women	Intermediate	Low	Very low	Very low
50-59	Men	High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low
	Women	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low	Very low
>60	Men	High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low
	Women	High	Intermediate	Intermediate	Low

Description: -

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Stress.

Heart Ventricle -- Physiopathology.

Echocardiography, Doppler -- methods.

Coronary Disease -- physiopathology.

Heart -- Diseases -- Diagnosis.

Stress echocardiography.

Doppler echocardiography. Stress Doppler echocardiography

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Background: Stress-related symptoms are often the reason that patients with cardiac disease are referred for echocardiographic assessment. If the heart muscles are weak and are not pumping enough blood, echocardiography may also help determine whether you have coronary heart disease. If you have medical problems involving the throat, esophagus, or stomach, tell your doctor before getting this test.

## Echocardiography

Patients return to normal activities immediately, unless told not to by their doctor, due to suspected. This allows for simultaneous echocardiography with increasing stress. An echocardiogram uses sound waves to produce images of your heart.

## Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram

When should I contact my caregiver? A transthoracic echocardiogram TTE , Doppler echocardiogram, and stress echocardiogram are performed by a specially trained ultrasound technician. The contrast agent is reported with the appropriate Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System HCPCS supply code. Click on the question for the answer, which will appear below the questions.

## Echocardiogram and Stress Echo

A dobutamine stress echo takes about an hour.

## Stress Echocardiography: Purpose, Procedure, and Results

The transducer is usually moved to different areas on your chest that provide specific views of your heart.

## Echocardiogram vs. Stress Echo: Discerning The Differences

Doppler echo with a stress echo may be used for evaluation of the following:

- o Shortness of breath
- o Known or suspected valvular disease
- o Known or suspected hypertrophic obstructive cardiomyopathy such as idiopathic hypertrophic subaortic stenosis IHSS or asymmetric septal hypertrophy
- o Assessment of pulmonary pressures

Q: Also the new code 99351 for a stress echo is paying a lot less than the older three codes we use to bill. A dobutamine stress echo takes about an hour.

### **Transthoracic Echocardiogram**

Your doctor begins by placing 10 small, sticky patches called electrodes on your chest.

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