Your doctor’s request for a(n) Myocardial Perfusion Imaging has been denied.  
• NIA Clinical Guideline 024 for Myocardial Perfusion Imaging was used to make this decision.  
• Your doctor’s request can’t be approved. This decision was based on the notes that were sent (you have trouble breathing sometimes but you walk every day with no trouble breathing).  
• Before we can approve the request, the following notes should be sent: the reason why a regular exercise stress test can not be performed instead as you are able to walk with no issues. We also need a copy of your heart tracing (ECG (Electrocardiogram)) that shows why a regular stress test may not be possible to read.   
These were not included in the information we received.  
• It is suggested that you follow up with your doctor for the next step in your care.