Your doctor’s request for a(n) Transthoracic Echocardiogram has been denied.  
• NIA Clinical Guideline 067 for Transthoracic Echocardiogram 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 a heartbeat problem).  
• Before we can approve the request, the following notes should be sent: results of planned heart stress test and heart monitoring (Holter monitor). 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.