

ECG Locations

Abbotsford

103 - 2151 McCallum Road
207 - 2825 Clearbrook Road
201 - 32475 Simon Avenue

Agassiz

1 - 7069 Cheam Avenue

Aldergrove

27127 Fraser Highway

Burnaby

201- 4980 Kingsway (at Nelson & Bennett)
104 - 7885 - 6th Street (Burnaby Square)
206 - 6411 Nelson Avenue
203 - 6542 E. Hastings Street (Kensington Square)

Chilliwack

201 - 9200 Mary Street

Coquitlam

Suite R - 435 North Road (Cariboo Centre)
106 - 1015 Austin Avenue
207 - 1194 Lansdowne Drive

Delta

201 - 8425 - 120th Street
122 - 6345 - 120th Street

Langley

209 - 5503 - 206th Street (Douglas Crescent)
105 - 20103 - 40th Avenue
102B - 20999 - 88th Avenue
130 - 19653 Willowbrook Drive

Maple Ridge

101 - 11743 - 224th Street

Mission

103 - 7343 Hurd Street

New Westminister

508 - 625 - 5th Avenue
103 - 301 E. Columbia Street

Pitt Meadows

102 - 12195 Harris Road

Port Coquitlam

115 - 1465 Salisbury Avenue
7 - 2185 Wilson Avenue

Port Moody

101 - 2624 St. Johns Street

Surrey

101 - 9656 King George Highway
19 - 15300 - 105th Avenue (on Main Floor)
124 - 13745 - 72nd Avenue
202 - 13798 - 94A Avenue
112 - 15252 - 32nd Avenue (Morgan Creek Corporate Centre)
106 - 8927 - 152nd Street
202 - 16088 - 84th Avenue

Vancouver

410 - 1338 W. Broadway
306 - 1750 E. 10th Avenue
2736 E. Hastings Street
50 - 809 W. 41st Avenue
136 Davie Street (Roundhouse Courtyard)
163 - 555 W. 12th Avenue (City Square Mall)
203 - 190 E. 48th Avenue (at Main Street)
33 - 5740 Cambie Street (at 41st Avenue, Lower Level)

White Rock / South Surrey

120 - 15321 - 16th Avenue
112 - 15252 - 32nd Avenue (Morgan Creek Corporate Centre)



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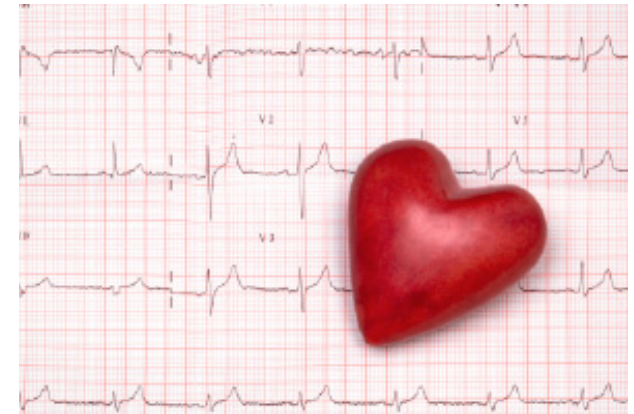


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*Patient Information
and Instructions*



Your physician has requested that you have a heart test called an ECG. The following information describes how this test is performed at BC Biomedical Laboratories Ltd.

What is an ECG?

- This test picks up the impulses your heart makes and records them on paper for a physician to read. The test does not cause any pain.
- Sensors are placed on your chest, arms and lower legs.

How is the ECG done?

- Alcohol will be rubbed on a small area of your upper arms and lower legs and chest (around the heart area).
- Six skin sensors will be placed on your chest and one on each limb.
- The Lab Assistant will feel for rib spaces to ensure accurate chest sensor placement.
- Some placements may require lifting of the breast; this is done by using the back of the hand.
- Once the skin sensors are placed and cables attached, we quickly cover your chest to preserve modesty.
- You may be required to have pillows placed under your legs or reapply one or more sensors.

What will the Lab Assistant ask me?

- Remove all of your clothing from the waist up – we require a bare chest to position the chest sensors.
- Your lower legs (below the knees) also need to be bare but you may keep your shoes on. Women are requested to remove pantyhose to allow placement of sensors on the lower part of your leg.
- You will lay flat on your back on the ECG bed.
- A drape sheet will be provided for you to cover yourself. (see image below)
- Relax.

If you are at all uncomfortable about the process and procedure required of this test, please make a staff member aware of your concerns.

What information will the laboratory staff need from me?

- Your height, weight, heart medication, symptoms, reason for the testing, and if you have had this test performed before (this is required for the physician to interpret the test).

How long does this test take?

- You should be finished the ECG within 5 – 15 minutes.

When will I get my results?

- Interpretation is done by a physician only.
- Your results should be at your doctor's office within 3 - 5 working days.



ECG Preparation