

## Department of Cardiac Investigations

# Discharge advice after your Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram (DSE)

- Do take things easy for the next 24 hours.
- If Atropine was given to you during the procedure, it can cause temporary blurred vision. You will be asked **not to drive** for 24 hours following the procedure. You may also experience some dryness of the mouth and hence should keep yourself well hydrated by drinking sufficient water after the test.
- It is important to arrange for a family member or friend to drive you home.
- You may need to rest for the remainder of the day because the test may leave you feeling tired.

A full report will be sent to your referring specialist who will then communicate this with you and your GP

If you have any questions or any other concerns about your Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram, please contact our Cardiology Bookings Team on 02476 965767 or your own GP

The Trust has access to interpreting and translation services. If you need this information in another language or format please contact 024 7696 5635 and we will do our best to meet your needs.

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