



Ultrasound Testing

EchoCardiogram is a test in which Ultrasound technology is used to examine the heart. This test gives a picture of a beating heart and will show chambers, valves and major blood vessels that exit the heart.

We also offer General Ultrasound screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Vasular Ultrasound (Carotids, Arterial and Venous Doppler). Dr. Balogh examines and interprets each Ultrasound Test for correct diagnosis. Echocardiography is extremely safe and noninvasive.

Accepting most insurances including Medicare and Medicaid. Same day appointments and walk-ins welcome! We offer a 24 hour, 7 day-a-week answering service for your emergencies.

We are *the only* Cardiology Practice in the area to attain accreditation for Nuclear Cardiology and Echocardiography. Accreditation attests to our commitment to recognized standards of technical and professional excellence, which directly translates into superior care to our patients.



Stress Testing

We offer Stress Echocardiograms, which involve a resting Echocardiogram, Exercise Stress testing on a treadmill combined with an EKG test, and then a Post Exercise Echocardiogram. Patients with coronary artery blockages may have minimal or no symptoms during rest, however symptoms and signs of heart disease may be unmasked by exposing the heart to the stress of exercise. If the patient is unable to walk on a treadmill a chemical stress test is done.

We also offer the Exercise Stress test which does not include the Images by Echo and the EKG.

Dr. Balogh reviews and interprets all stress testing for each patient.

*dedication
experience
availability*



Nuclear Testing

A Nuclear Isotope Stress test is offered which offers analysis of the heart (taken by a scanning camera) which can help identify the location, severity, and extent of reduced blood flow to the heart. The patient is given an IV, an isotope goes into the IV, images are made at rest, a treadmill stress test is performed (or a chemical stress test is used) to elevate the heart rate, and then more images are made. This procedure has minimal risk and the isotope treadmill stress test is capable of diagnosing important disease of the heart. Dr. Balogh examines and interprets each test and may recommend further testing.

Other tests which are offered by Dr. Balogh include: At Home Sleep Studies, Holter Monitors, Event Recorders, and a Pacemaker Clinic.

We also offer In-Office Sleep Studies, Respiratory Clinic for Pulmonology Function and Spirometry Tests in our Practice.

Trust Your Heart to the Finest Care!

Our office is in Mt. Airy, NC

Committed to Excellence!