



2 CHAMPAGNE DRIVE (CHAMPAGNE CENTRE) UNIT B10 TORONTO M3J 2C5

CARDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Event Loop Monitoring Test

Appointments for Event Loop Monitoring Test are available on referral basis only and are fully covered by OHIP.

Appointment Instructions:

- Must bring a VALID HEALTH CARD and ALL CURRENT MEDICATIONS.
- If Health Card is not valid or expired, uninsured visit charges will apply.
- Must bring a translator if the patient cannot speak English.
- Patients who wish to RESCHEDULE or CANCEL their appointment must do so at least 48 business hours in advance to avoid a NO-SHOW fee of \$113.

Recording and Transferring will be explained by the staff during appointment.

Instructions to Attach Device:

- Wipe skin with an alcohol swab to clean it before attaching.
- Attach the electrodes to the lead wires; white for the right one, black for the left.
- Firmly attach the electrodes to chest and connect the lead wires to the recording device strapped to body.

Description of Test: Event Loop Monitoring

Event Loop Monitoring is similar to a Holter Monitoring Test, except it is worn for 14 days. This particular testing helps the physician record heart conditions that come and go infrequently. The Loop Monitor must be worn at all times except when showering, bathing or swimming. When any change in the heart rate is noticed, press the record button on the Loop Monitor to start recording the heart rhythm. The Monitor is not always recording and patient must **remember to press the button to record**. Once recorded, patient must remember to send the information using a landline phone.

For more information about the services provided at the Polyclinic Cardiology Department or for referral information please contact us at 416-222-6160 EXT. 243.

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