

Resting RNA / MUGA Scan
Patient Information Sheet

Your physician has requested that you undergo a heart test called an RNA (radionuclide angiogram), or MUGA (**multi-gated acquisition**). This is a test which provides information regarding heart function.

Performing the test involves an injection, a 30 minute waiting period, a second injection (a radionuclide tracer), and some images which take about 45 minutes. The 2 injections work together to outline the circulatory system. They should not make you feel any different.

No preparation is required for the test. You may have your usual meals and prescribed medications.

You will receive a call to tell you the date and time of the booking.

The results of the test will be reported to the physician who requested this test, and you will be able to learn the results at your next scheduled appointment.