



PINEYWOODS HEART

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## **In-Office and Ancillary Cardiac Tests**

**Please visit with your physician regarding benefits and appropriateness of testing for your specific medical situation.**

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### **ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (known as ECG or EKG)**

**\$18**

Involves the evaluation of the heart's electrical activity at rest.

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### **ECHOCARDIOGRAM**

Also known as an ultrasound of the heart, this test involves using sophisticated equipment to convert sound waves into real-time images of the heart. The heart's size, structure, thickness, strength, and valves can all be assessed in detail with this study. This particular test, however, only evaluates the heart at rest.

**\$199**

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## **Cardiac Stress Tests**

**Please visit with your physician regarding benefits and appropriateness of testing for your specific medical situation.**

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### **TREADMILL**

Involves exercising on a treadmill with simultaneous monitoring of the electrical activity of your heart. This is one type of "stress test" that may be performed on the heart and also provides an assessment of exercise capacity. This is a reasonable test for some patients, but the least sensitive for the detection of coronary artery disease.

**\$83**

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### **STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM**

This study, like a standard echocardiogram above, also uses sophisticated equipment to convert sound waves into real-time images of the heart. The focus of this study is on the heart's most important pumping chamber, the left ventricle. The left ventricle is assessed in detail at rest, and then again following stress (such as after exercise). This is one type of "stress test" that may be performed on the heart and also includes monitoring of the electrical activity of the heart. This test at BCS Heart is more sensitive than a Treadmill study, but less sensitive than the other types of stress tests listed below for the detection of coronary artery disease.

**\$226**

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