



## Transesophageal echocardiography 經食道心臟超音波檢查(英文)

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### WHO NEEDS TRANSESOPHAEL ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY?

Doctors utilize Trans-esophageal echocardiography, which provides better view of the left atrium thrombus, atrial septal defect, aortic dissection, and mitral valve prolapsed, to withdraw detailed information of your heart

### Things to be aware of BEFORE THE TESTING?

8 hours prior to the TEE test, food and beverage intake are forbidden; and the patient is required to sign a consent form.

### Things to be aware of DURING THE TESTING?

When taking a TEE test, the medical examiner would either spray anesthetic locally on the patient' s mouth or inject anesthetic to help him or her relax. The doctor would then gently insert a flexible tube down the patient' s throat to the esophagus until it reaches the back of his or her heart.

### Things to be aware of AFTER THE TESTING?

The patient should not intake any food or beverage for at least 30 minutes; if there is minor blood in saliva, do not panic; do inform us if there are blood clots in saliva.