



## **Echocardiogram with Bubble contrast**

Ultrasound uses sound waves to create real time images of the heart including saline bubble contrast.

- An IV will be placed at the start of the appointment and will be removed at the conclusion of the exam.
- Please drink water to hydrate, this will be helpful when starting your IV.
- You will be asked to undress from the waist up (gowns will be provided for ladies) and lay down on your left side.
- No dresses or bodysuits.
- No perfume/cologne, scented lotions, or powders on your chest area.
- You may use deodorant.
- Exam time: 30-35 minutes.