

Echocardiogram

Your exam is scheduled for: _____ a.m./p.m.

_____ Day _____ Date

Please check in at: _____ a.m./p.m.

- Park Nicollet Heart and Vascular Center
St. Louis Park
- Park Nicollet Clinic—Burnsville
- Park Nicollet Clinic—Chanhassen
- Park Nicollet Clinic—Maple Grove

About the exam

An echocardiogram is a picture of the heart using ultrasound (sound waves). It is used to evaluate the structures of the heart, the pumping function of the heart and the heart valves.

Before the exam

There is no advance preparation needed for the test. Please do not bring children to the exam, as there is no area for small children to wait and no one to watch them.

During the exam

A technologist will perform the examination. Echocardiograms take up to an hour.

An IV may be placed in your arm if a contrast agent is needed. A contrast agent may be needed to enhance the pictures if the ultrasound does not provide adequate pictures. This contrast is not the same as X-ray contrast dye.

Results

A cardiologist will read the exam results later in the day. Your doctor will have the written report in three to five days.

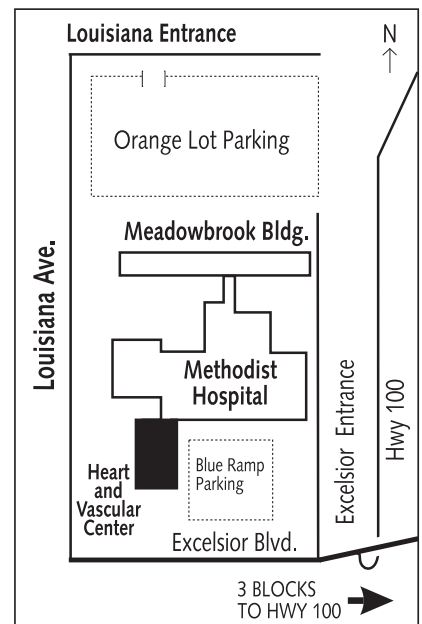
Questions and scheduling

If you have any questions about the test, contact the doctor who ordered it. If you need to cancel or reschedule the test, call Methodist Hospital Cardiology Scheduling at 952-993-5305.

Locations

- Park Nicollet Heart and Vascular Center**
3rd Floor
6500 Excelsior Blvd.
St. Louis Park, MN 55426

Take Hwy. 100 to Excelsior Blvd.; go west about one-half mile. Enter the Heart and Vascular Center at 6500 Excelsior Blvd. Park in the Blue Ramp.

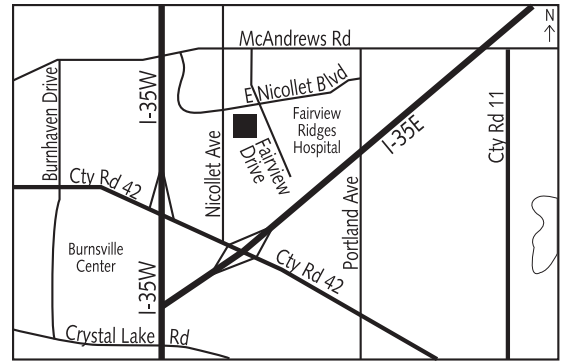


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❑ **Park Nicollet Clinic—Burnsville**

2nd Floor
14000 Fairview Dr.
Burnsville, MN 55337

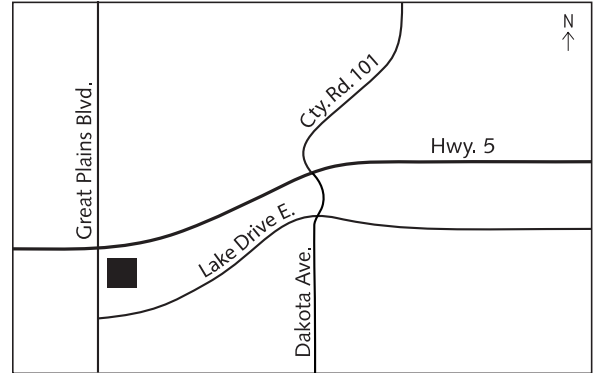
From the north: I-35W south to the Burnsville Center exit (Cty. Rd. 42); east to Nicollet Ave.; north to E. Nicollet Blvd. (stoplight); turn right; clinic entrance located before Fairview Ridges Hospital. From the south: I-35W north to I-35E to Burnsville Center exit (Cty. Rd. 42); west to Nicollet Ave.; north to E. Nicollet Blvd.; turn right; clinic entrance located before Fairview Ridges Hospital. Parking is free.



❑ **Park Nicollet Clinic—Chanhassen**

300 Lake Drive East
Chanhassen, MN 55317

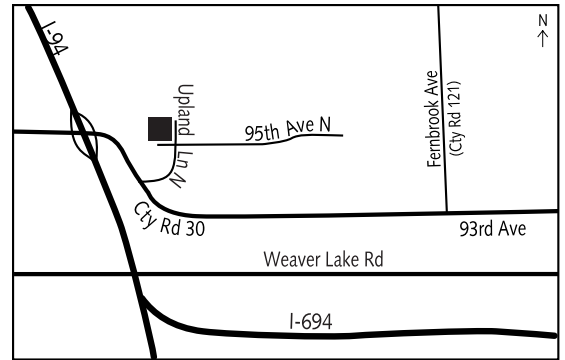
Take Hwy. 5 West to Great Plains Blvd. Turn left on Great Plains Blvd. Turn left on Lake Drive E. Clinic is on the left-hand side. Parking is free.



❑ **Park Nicollet Clinic—Maple Grove**

15800 95th Ave North
Maple Grove, MN 55369

I-94 west or I-94 south to Cty. Rd 30; east to Upland Ln. N.; left to 95th Ave. N.; clinic is on the right. Parking is free.



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