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TEE Cardioversion

Transesophageal Echocardiogram with Electrical Cardioversion

What Is This Procedure?

A TEE uses an ultrasound probe placed in the esophagus to check for blood clots in the heart.

If no clots are seen, an electrical shock is delivered to restore a normal heart rhythm.

BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

Do Not Eat or Drink

- Nothing to eat or drink for 6–8 hours before your procedure
- No water, gum, mints, or candy

Take Medications as Directed

- Continue blood thinners
- Ask your provider about diabetes medications/insulin

Arrange a Ride Home

- You will receive sedation
- You cannot drive yourself home
- A responsible adult that you know must take you home

What to Bring

- Photo ID
- Insurance card
- Medication list

If you have any questions, please call us at 713-790-0400.