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## TEE

*Transesophageal Echocardiogram*

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### What Is This Procedure?

A TEE uses an ultrasound probe placed in the esophagus to evaluate the upper chambers of your heart and your valves.

### BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE

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**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.*