

## CARDIAC DIAGNOSTIC CENTER AT THE MISSOURI HEART CENTER Dobutamine Sestamibi PREPARATION FOR YOUR TEST

1. No caffeine or decaffeinated drinks or products 24 hours prior to test or may have to be rescheduled. This includes coffee, tea, soda, chocolate & medications containing caffeine, i.e. Excedrin.

- 2. Do not eat for six hours prior to your appointment time. You may drink water.
- 3. Hold beta blocker medication for 24 hours before the test.
- 4. Hold diabetic medication the morning of the test and bring them with you.
- 5. Bring medications or a list of them to appointment.
- 6. Wear a comfortable two piece outfit.
- 7. Patient will receive injection, scan, Dobutamine stress and follow up scan.
- 8. This test will take 3-5 hours.

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