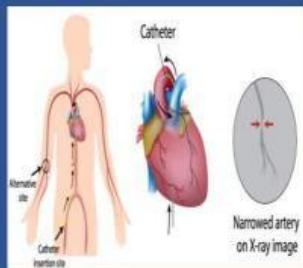


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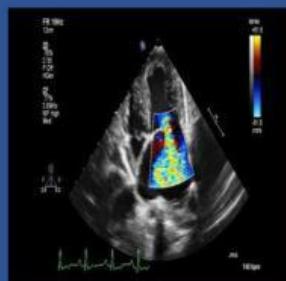
Read the following descriptions:



Blood work: It's a laboratory analysis performed on a blood sample that is usually extracted from a vein in the arm using a needle.



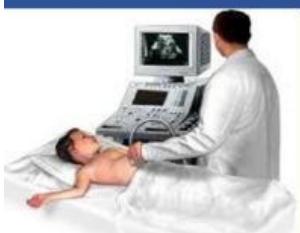
Cardiac Catheterization: It's the insertion of a catheter into a chamber or vessel of the heart to see how well the heart is working. .



Echocardiography: It's a test that uses sound waves to produce live images of the heart to monitor how the heart and its valves are functioning



Stress test: It's a cardiological test that measures the heart's ability to respond to external stress in a controlled clinical environment.



Cardiac ultrasound: It's a test that sends out high-frequency sound waves. This is done with a transducer which is moved over the chest.