

Questions to Ask Your Doctor About Tests that Use Radiation

If you have questions or concerns about a test that uses radiation that has been recommended for you, the list of questions below can help you start a conversation with your doctor or practitioner.

- What information will this test give us about **my cardiovascular disease**?
- What are the **benefits** of this test?
- What are the **risks** of this test?
- **How much radiation** will I be exposed to?
- Should I worry about this test's contribution to my **lifetime cumulative radiation dose**?
- I have had tests in the past that use radiation. Should I be worried about further testing?