

Myocardial Perfusion Imaging: One day rest stress protocol. After the IV administration of 10 mCi Tc 99m sestamibi / tetrofosmin, SPECT images of the heart are acquired. At peak exercise or pharmacologic (dipyridamole/ adenosine/ dobutamine) stress, 30-40 mCi of the tracer is injected and Gated SPECT images of the heart are acquired. The images are reconstructed using filtered back projection and displayed in the standard format. Perfusion and function are quantitated and EF calculated using MPI software. Normal study showing no definite evidence of reversible or fixed defects and normal left ventricular function.





No reversible defects. Normal Function





No reversible defects. Normal Function. Inferior wall attenuation





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A fixed anterior wall defect which could be an attenuation artifact (breast attenuation in females) or a scar from prior MI. Correlation with Gated images is helpful in differentiation. Scar shows hypokinesis and an artifact shows normal wall motion and thickening





No reversible defects. Normal function. Artifactual extracardiac uptake in stomach





No reversible defects. Normal function. Artifactual extracardiac uptake in colon





No reversible defects. Normal Function. Patient motion and Arm attenuation



Circumflex and RCA Ischemia



RCA and Circumflex Ischemia



LAD and RCA Ischemia





Reversible defect in the inferior wall and apex. Normal function





Reversible defect in the lateral wall. Normal function





RCA Infarct. No Ischemia. Global Hypokinesis. Ischemic Cardiomyopathy





RCA infarct. No Ischemia.





Reversible lateral wall defect. Transient ischemic dilatation. Septal Hypokinesis





Fixed defects in the inferior wall and apex. Reversible defect in anterior wall. Dilated left ventricle. Global hypokinesis. Septal dyskinesis. Ischemic CMP





Partially reversible defect in the anterior wall. Reversible defect in lateral wall. Dilated left ventricle. Anterior hypokinesis, Septal dyskinesis





Predominantly fixed defect in the lateral wall with partial reversibility.Global hypokinesis. Dilated left ventricle





Fixed defect in the septum and apex. Normal function. ? hibernating myocardium in the LAD territory.





Fixed apical and septal defect. Global hypokinesis and apical dyskinesis/aneurysm





No reversible defects. Normal Function. LVH





Subtle anterior Ischemia. Dilated ventricle. Septal dyskinesis from prior CABG





No reversible defects. Non-Ischemic Cardiomyopathy





No Ischemia. Normal Function. Right Ventricular Hypertrophy





Partially reversible apical defect. Normal Function. Dextrocardia



Dextrocardia





No reversible defects. Normal function. Uptake in the right axillary adenopathy from NHL.



Normal Planar Study