

**Procedure****Type of Study:** Stress Procedure**Procedure Date/Time:** 2/28/2023 8:48:00 AM**Indication****Reason for Ending****Clinical Data**

Protocol: Lexiscan  
Total Exercise Time: 01:00  
Max HR: 110 % Max HR Achieved: 85%  
Max BP: 156/70/156/70  
METS: 1.0 HRxBP: 0.67

**Rest ECG**

Normal Sinus Rhythm  
T wave inversion III, Nonspecific ST changes aVF

**Stress ECG**

CP with lexiscan  
No ST Changes Consistent with Ischemia

**Symptoms****Arrhythmias****Conclusions**

T wave inversion III, aVF, nonspecific changes with lexiscan, CP with lexiscan, The Nuclear portion of the study is reported separately.

Patient Information

2/28/2023 8:48:19 AM

Lexiscan

Angina: Unknown  
 Prior CABG: Unknown  
 Diabetic: Unknown  
 Family History: Unknown

History of MI: Unknown  
 Prior Cath: Unknown  
 Smoking: Unknown

Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Procedure Type: TWIN CITY STRESS TEST CARDIAC TRACING ONLY

Attending Phy: \_\_\_\_\_ Target HR: 149 bpm (85%) Reasons for end: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Technician: \_\_\_\_\_ Max HR(%MPHR): 110 bpm (62%) Symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_

Notes \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusions \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

UNCONFIRMED REPORT

Q-Stress 6.3.0.63634

Hospital name here...

Exam Summary

2/28/2023 8:48:19 AM

Lexiscan

Summary

Exercise Time: 01:00  
 Leads with 100uV ST: ---  
 PVCs: 0

Max ST

ST elevation: 0.6 mm in V2 at 00:10  
 ST depression: -0.5 mm in III at 00:20

Max Values

Speed: 0 MPH HR: 110 BPM 62% of MPRH (175 bpm)  
 Grade: 0 % SBP: 156/70 mmHg  
 METs: 1.0 DBP: 156/70 mmHg  
 HR\*BP: 14352 BPM \* mmHg  
 ST/HR Index: 0.67 uV/bpm in aVR at 00:40

Max ST Changes

ST elevation change: 0.2 mm in III at 00:50  
 ST depression change: -0.3 mm in V2 at 01:00

MINUTE SUMMARY

ST measurement based on J-60rms

		Speed (MPH)	Grade (%)	HR (BPM)	BP (mmHg)	METs	HR*BP	ST LEVEL (mm)											
								I	II	III	aVR	aVL	aVF	V1	V2	V3	V4	V5	V6
BP	PRE-X	0.0	0.0	66	144/100	-	9504	0.5	0	-0.5	-0.4	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0	-0.1
BP	PRE-X	0.0	0.0	62	142/93	-	8804	0.5	0	-0.6	-0.3	0.5	-0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
	PRE-X	0.0	0.0	65	-	-	-	0.4	0	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
START EXE	EXE 00:00	0.0	0.0	65	-	-	-	0.4	0	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.3	0	0.6	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
Peak	EXE 01:00	0.0	0.0	110	-	1.0	-	0.3	0.1	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	-0.1
	REC 00:00	0.0	0.0	110	-	1.0	-	0.2	-0.1	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0	0.4	0	-0.1	-0.1	-0.2
	REC 01:00	0.0	0.0	93	-	1.0	-	0.5	0	-0.5	-0.3	0.4	-0.2	0	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
BP	REC 01:42	0.0	0.0	92	156/70	1.0	14352	0.4	0	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0	0.6	0.1	0	-0.1	-0.2
	REC 02:00	0.0	0.0	90	-	1.0	-	0.4	0	-0.4	-0.3	0.3	-0.2	0	0.5	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
	REC 03:00	0.0	0.0	80	-	1.0	-	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	0.3	-0.2	0	0.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.2
BP	REC 03:45	0.0	0.0	78	152/68	1.0	11856	0.3	0	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.2	0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	-0.1
END REC	REC 03:51	0.0	0.0	79	-	1.0	-	0.3	0	-0.3	-0.3	0.3	-0.1	0	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	-0.1

Q-Stress 6.3.0.63634

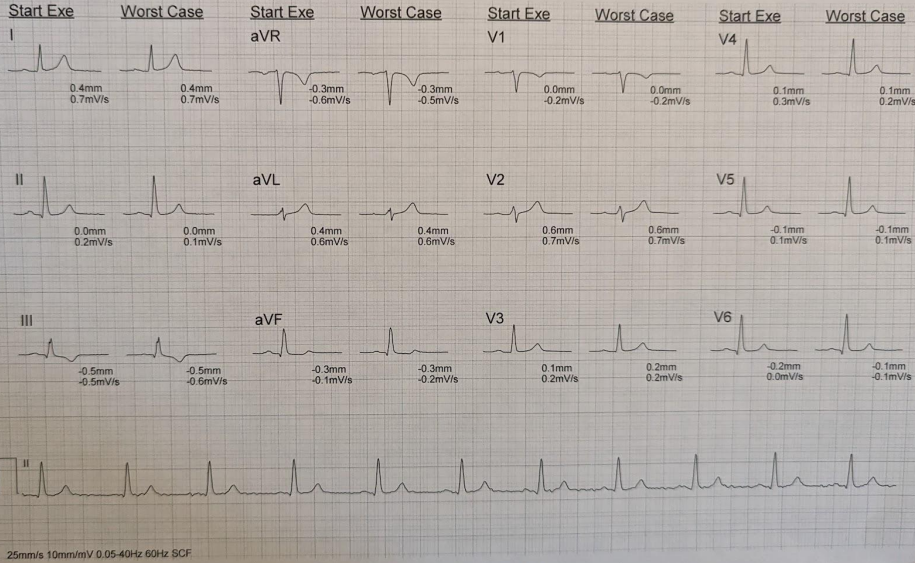
Hospital name here...

Page 2

Exam Start: 2/28/2023 8:48:19 AM  
 Event Time: 2/28/2023 8:58:09 AM  
 Date of Birth: 5/22/1977  
 Gender: Male

00:20 EXER 0 MPH  
 00:20 STAGE 1 0 %

HR: 64  
 BP: 142/93  
 PRE-EXE 02:52



**Worst Case Average**

25mm/s 10mm/mV 0.05-40Hz 60Hz SCF

Q-Stress 6.3.0.63634

Hospital name here...

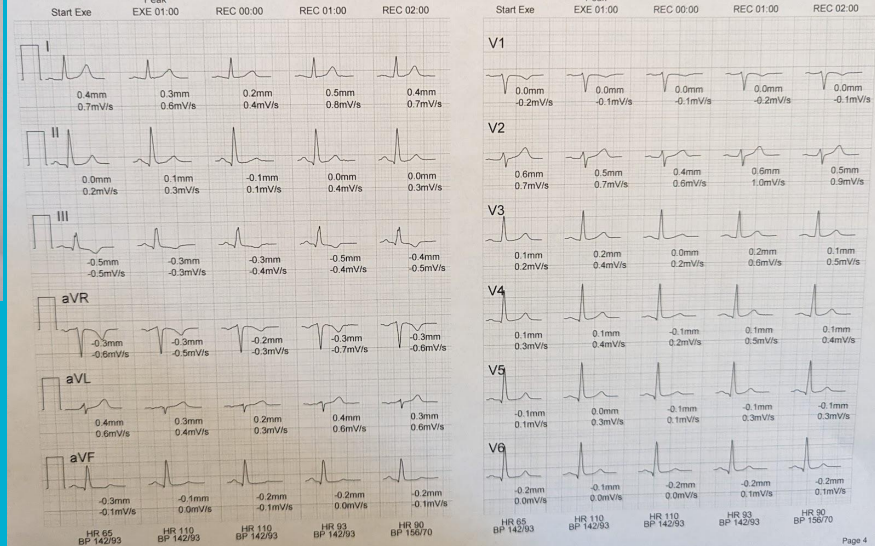
Page 3

**Periodic Averages**

2/28/2023 8:48:19 AM

Lexiscan

BY MINUTE: ST measurement based on J+ 60 ms (mm)  
 25mm/s 10mm/mV



Q-Stress 6.3.0.63634

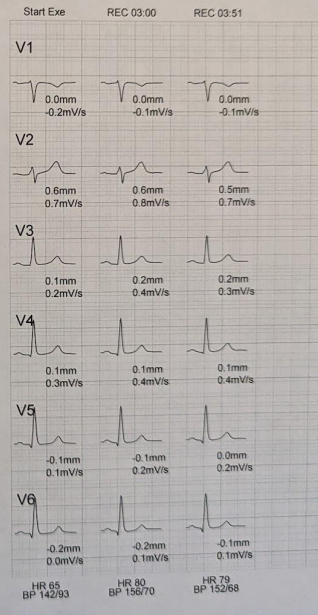
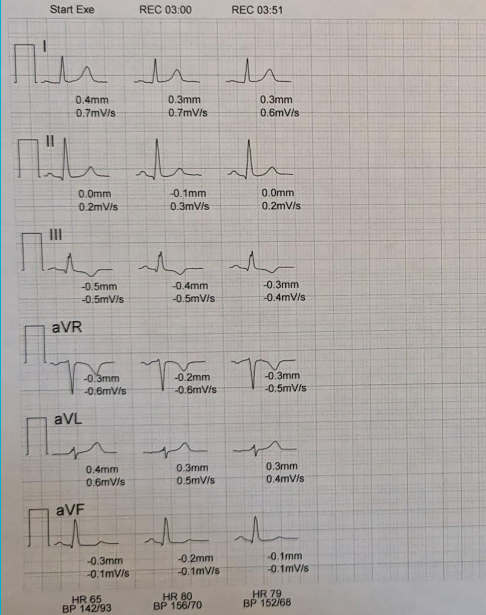
Hospital name here...

Page 4

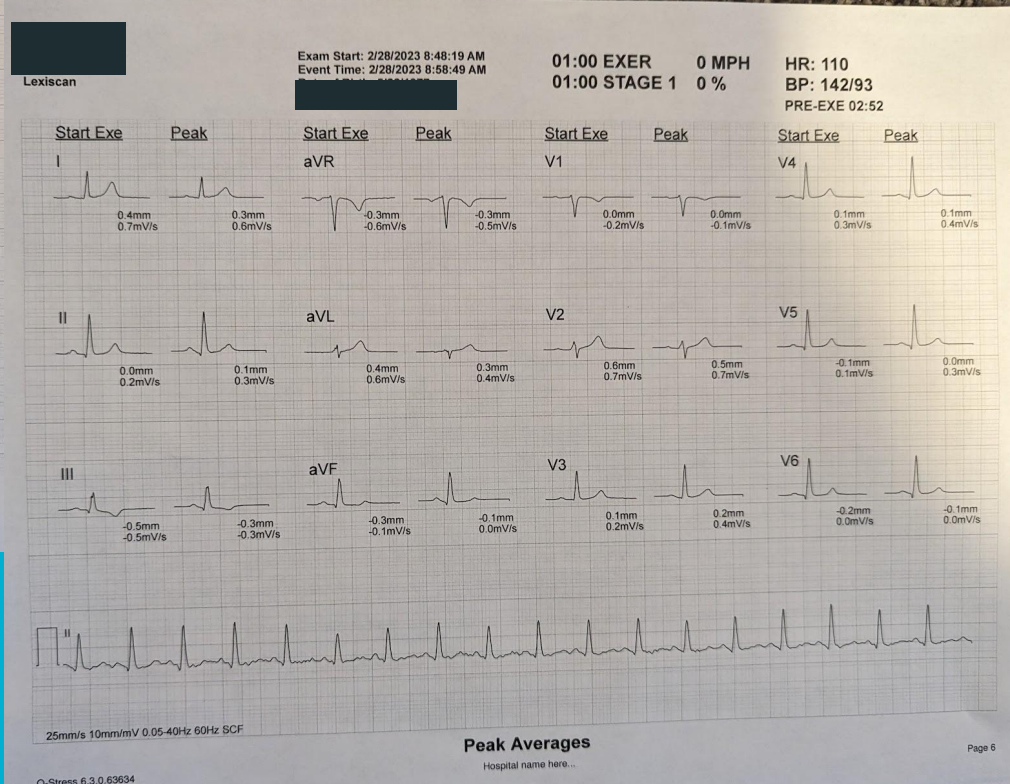


Periodic Averages

2/28/2023 8:48:19 AM  
Lexiscan



Hospital name...





# Results

NM CARDIAC PERF STRESS/PHARM (Acc#SYNGO-147804551-E14043953623-MERCYH) (Order 2038648280)

## Results-Findings

\*\*\*Final Report\*\*\*

DATE OF EXAM: Aug 4 2023 11:40AM

RHN 0006 - NM CARDIAC PERF STRESS/PHARM / ACCESSION # 147804551

PROCEDURE REASON: Chest pain/anginal equiv, intermediate CAD risk, not treadmill candidate

\*\*\*\* Physician Interpretation \*\*\*\*

### Stress ECG Report:

Mercy Hospital

Date of service: 8/3/2023 8:58:17 AM

Accession #: 147804551

Ordering physician: TAMMY S ALVERSON

Exercise specialist: Yulia Landis

Interpreting physician: Makilshan Shanmugam MD

Height: 182.88 cm BSA: 2.35 m<sup>2</sup>

Weight: 108.86 kg BMI: 32.6 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

Indication: Chest pressure / Chest tightness

### Stress ECG Conclusion:

Conclusion: Non-diagnostic due to abnormal resting ECG and inadequate RR response

Comments: 59-year-old gentleman with a history of right bundle branch block, carotid artery disease, status post coronary artery bypass surgery in 2018, hypertension, obesity presents with atypical chest pain

Baseline EKG is sinus rhythm with first-degree AV block right bundle branch block and left axis deviation and inferior wall myocardial

infarction age undetermined

Baseline heart rate is 80 beats minute baseline blood pressure 150/90

Patient experienced dyspnea with Lexiscan infusion. No chest pain reported.

EKG changes were nondiagnostic of myocardial ischemia with Lexiscan infusion. No significant arrhythmias.

Nuclear images are pending and to be reported separately

### Stress ECG Summary:

The patient's resting heart rate was 78 bpm and blood pressure was 159/109 mmHg. The patient received regadenoson 0.4 mg IVP over approximately 15 seconds followed immediately by injection of nuclear isotope. The test was terminated due to end of protocol. Other symptoms during the test included SOB and nausea. The maximum heart rate was 144 bpm, which is 90% of the predicted heart rate for age. Peak blood pressure was 140/88 mmHg. The double product achieved was 20160. Previous cardiovascular interventions:

CABG

### MI History:

Date	Description
	Unknown

### Medications:

Last Used
SEE EPIC

Resting ECG: Normal Sinus Rhythm, 1st Degree AV block, RBBB and Left Ventricular Hypertrophy  
Symptoms at rest: No symptoms

Pharmacologic Protocol: Regadenoson

### Stress Exercise Table:

Stage	HR	SYS	DIA
1	113	177	167

+-----+-----+  
12 |127|117|86 |  
+-----+-----+  
13 |112|140|88 |  
+-----+-----+

+-----+-----+  
| |HR |SYS|DIA|  
+-----+-----+  
|Final|144|140|88 |  
+-----+-----+

**Stress Observations:**

Resting HR: 78 bpm  
Peak HR: 144 bpm (90% MPRR)  
Resting BP: 159 / 109 mmHg  
Peak BP: 140 / 88 mmHg  
Rate Pressure Product (RPP): 20160

**Stress Exercise Observations:**

Reason for test termination: end of protocol,  
Symptoms during test: Other symptoms during the test included SOB and  
nausea and  
Blood pressure response: Normal BP response

Electronically signed by Makilzhan Shanmugam MD on 8/4/2023 at 4:06:44 PM

\* \* \* Final \* \* \*

**CONCLUSIONS:**

1. There is mild (<10%) ischemia in the territory of the LAD.
2. There is a small (<10%) fixed perfusion defect in the LAD territory.
3. This is an intermediate risk scan due to area of scar/ischemia.

Gated Stress FBP Gated Rest FBP

LVEF % 48

53

Prior Study Comparison No prior nuclear cardiology exam available for comparison.

Stress test on August 4, 2023

Small area infarction in the left ventricular apex with minimal peri-infarot ischemia

Ejection fraction is 48% with septal hypokinesis and apical hypokinesis.  
Nuclear Med Report: 2-Day Gated SPECT Myocardial Perfusion with  
Regadenoson Stress: Myocardial perfusion imaging was performed at rest,  
30 to 60 minutes following the IV injection of the radiotracer. The  
patient received 0.4 mg of intravenous regadenoson over 10 seconds, and  
was injected IV with the radiotracer at 30 seconds. Gated post stress  
tomographic imaging was performed 30 to 60 minutes later. See  
administered radiotracer and doses below.

Mercy Hospital

Date of service: 8/3/2023 8:58:17 AM

Accession #: 147804551

Ordering Physician: TAMMY S ALVERSON.

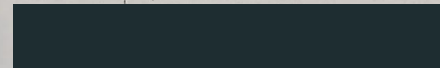
Requesting Physician:

Indication: CP - ECG uninterpretable OR unable to exercise and Assessment  
for known CAD

Interpreting physician: Makilzhan Shanmugam MD

Previous Cardiovascular Interventions:

CABG



Exam Type:	Rest	Stress
Radiopharm:	Tc-99m Tetrofosmin	Tc-99m Tetrofosmin
Dosage (mCi):	13.3	34.4
Atten Correction:	not performed	not performed
Stress Agent:		Regadenoson 0.4mg Supply provided from Central Pharmacy

Resting Blood Press: 159/109 mmHg

Image Quality  
The overall study imaging quality was deemed to be good.

**FINDINGS:**

Stress FBP Gated Stress FBP Gated Rest FBP

LVEF:	48 %	53 %
ED Volume:	145 ml	147 ml
ES Volume:	76 ml	69 ml
TID:	0.88	

Perfusion Findings

Stress FBP - Summed Score=4

There is a moderate perfusion defect in the apical lateral segment. There is a mild perfusion defect in the apical septal segment and apical anterior segment.

All remaining scored segments show normal perfusion.

Rest FBP - Summed Score=5

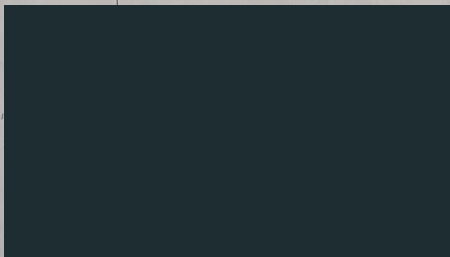
There is a moderate perfusion defect in the apical lateral segment. There is a mild perfusion defect in the posterior wall and apical septal segment. All remaining scored segments show normal perfusion.

Stress FBP      Rest FBP  
Summed Score=4      Summed Score=5

Electronically signed by Makilzhan Shanmugam MD on 8/4/2023 at 4:04:50 PM

\* \* \* Final \* \* \*

---



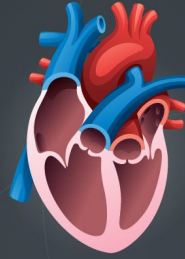
The supervising physician was in the department and immediately available.



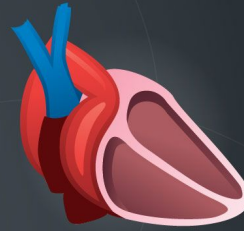
# Understanding Your Nuclear Medicine Stress Test



SHORT AXIS

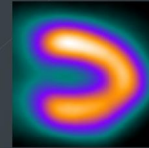
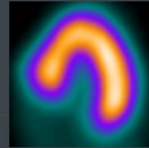
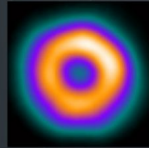


HORIZONTAL LONG AXIS

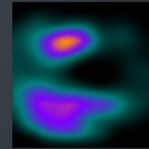
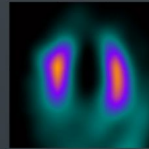
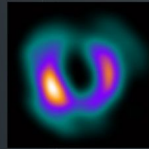


VERTICAL LONG AXIS

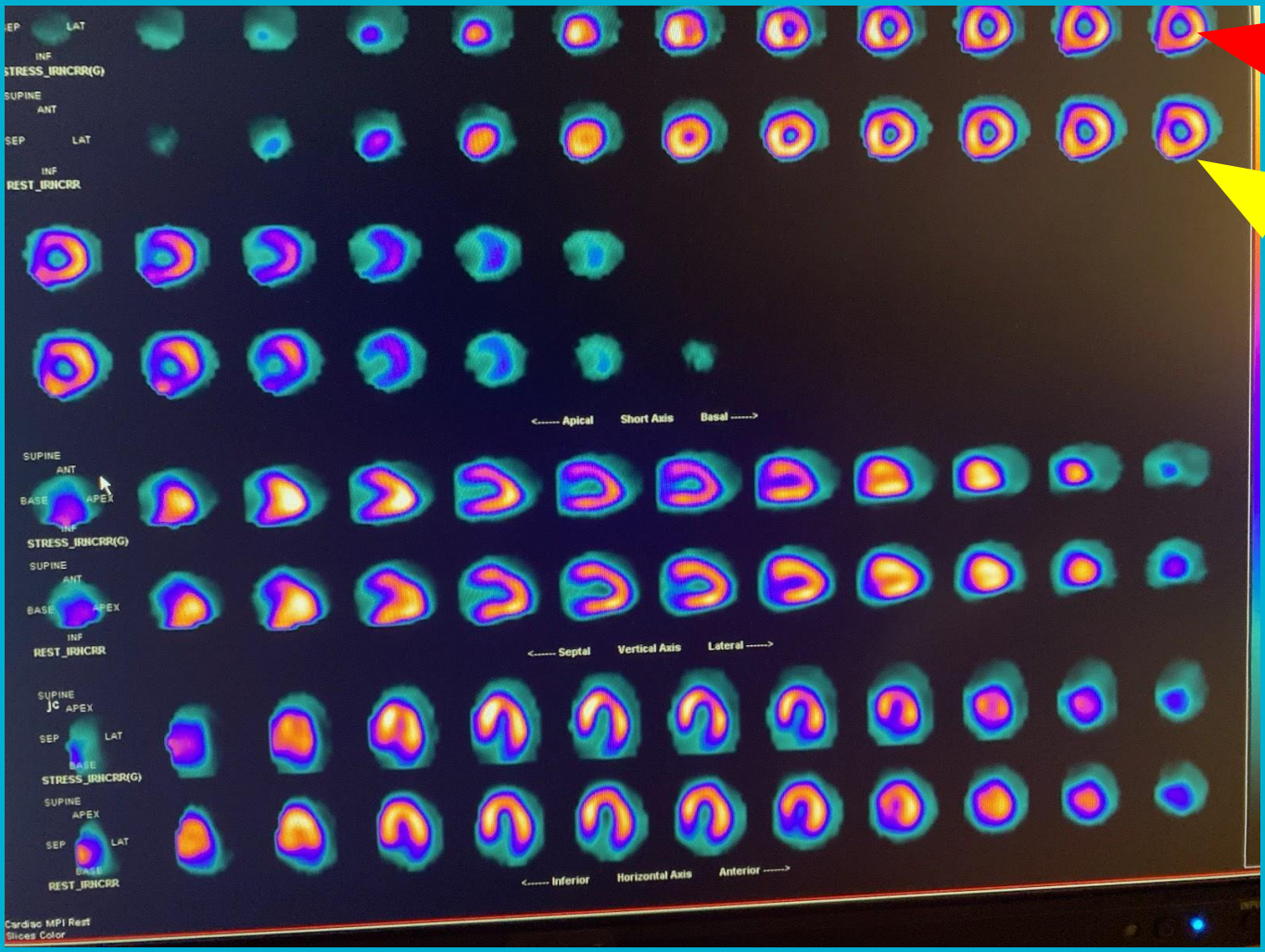
NORMAL



ABNORMAL

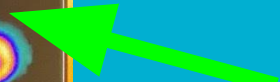
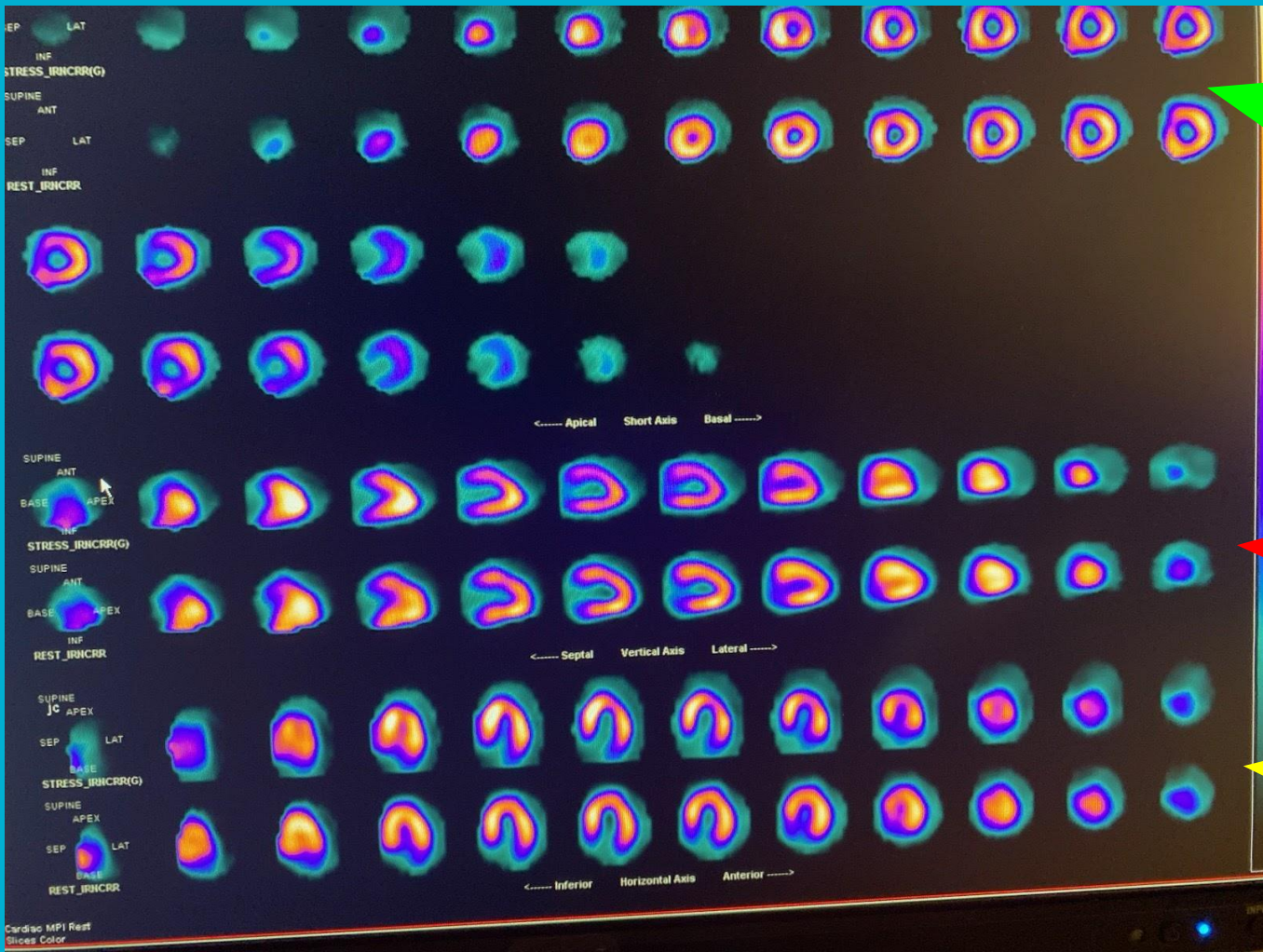


LEARN MORE AT [WWW.DIGIRAD.COM](http://WWW.DIGIRAD.COM)



Exercise

Rest



Inferior wall

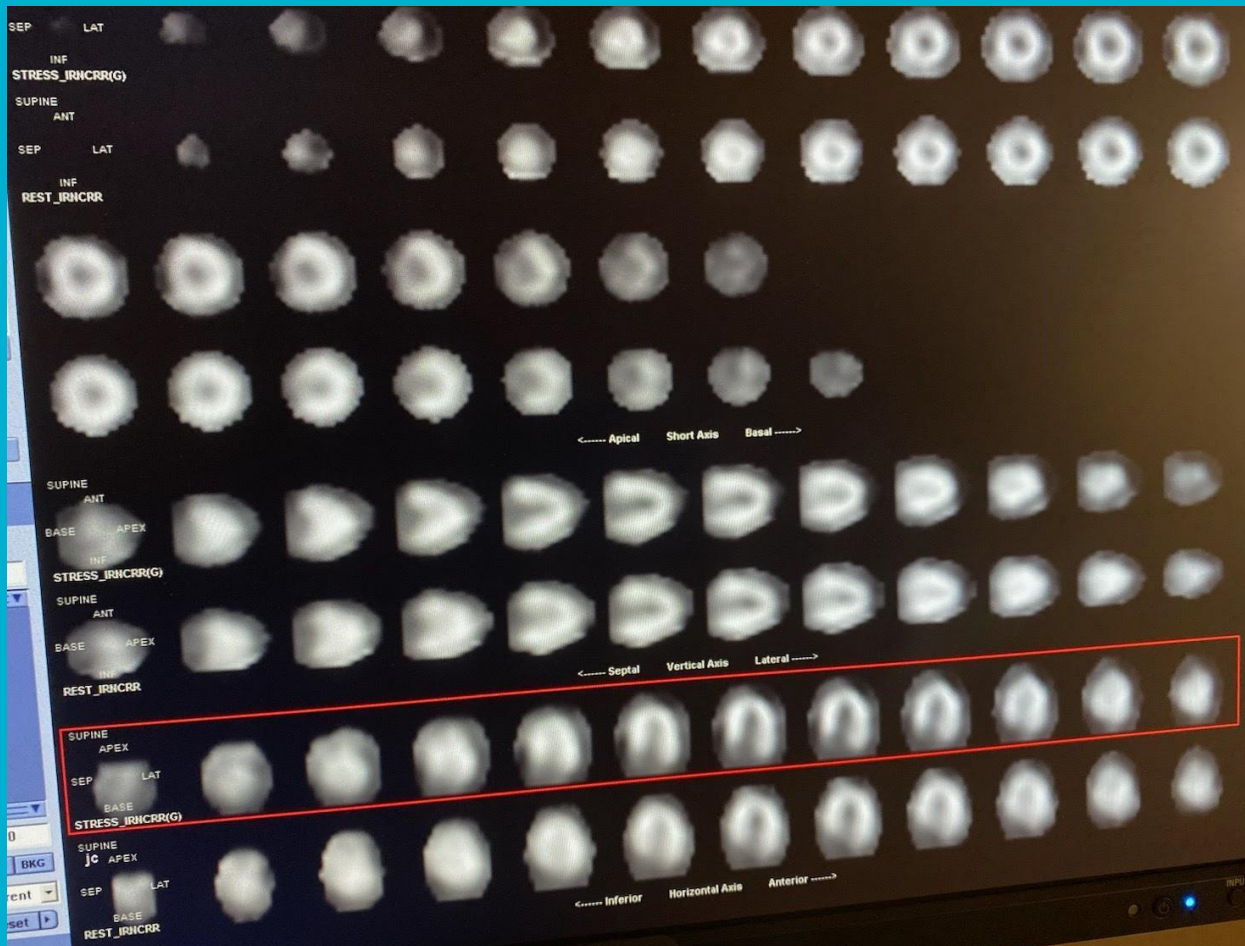


Lateral wall



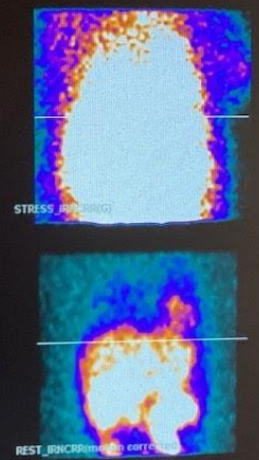
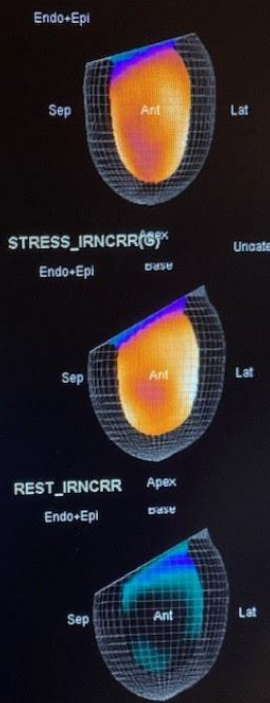
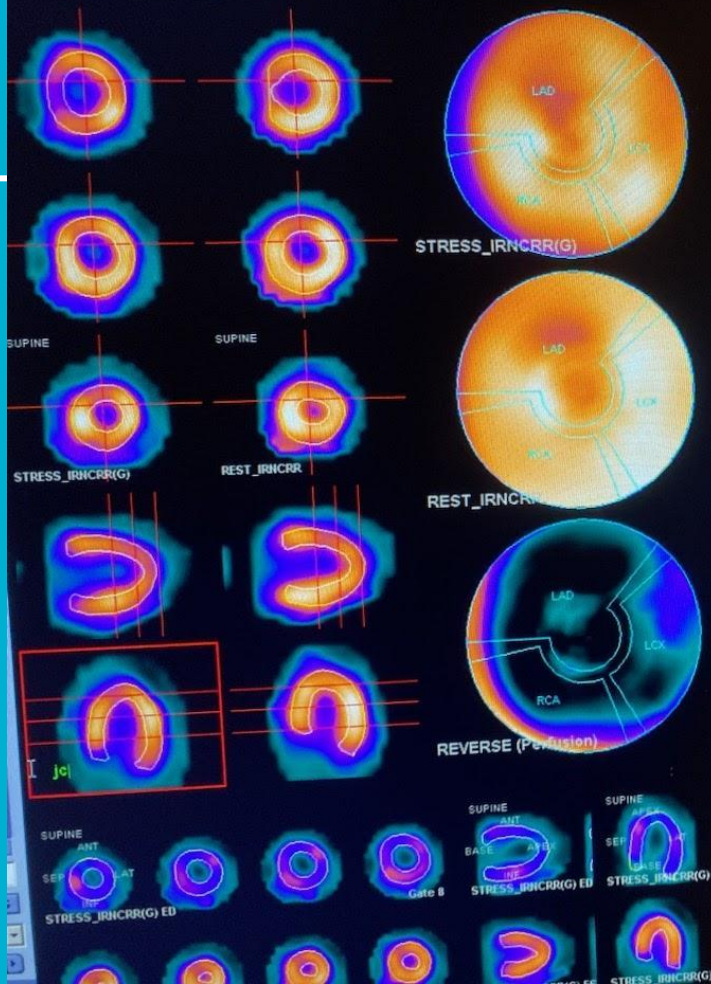
Anterior wall



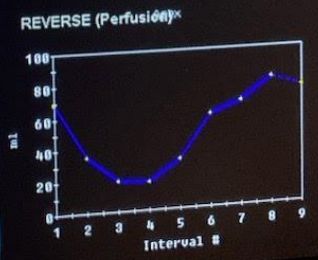


Images come in different shades of colors that can help further delineate whether they are normal or abnormal.

TID: 1.12 (72/64)

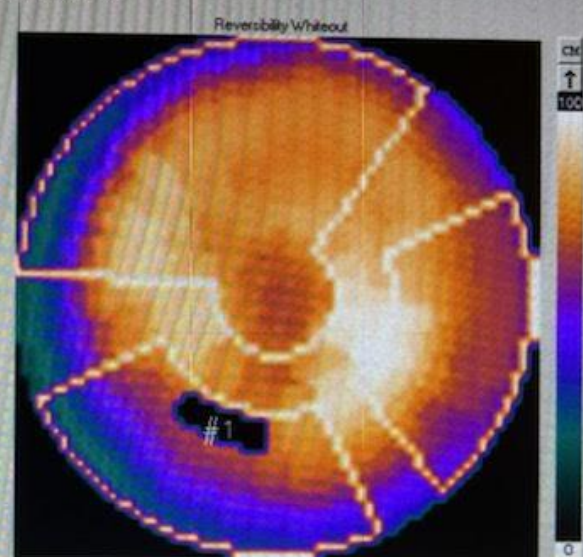
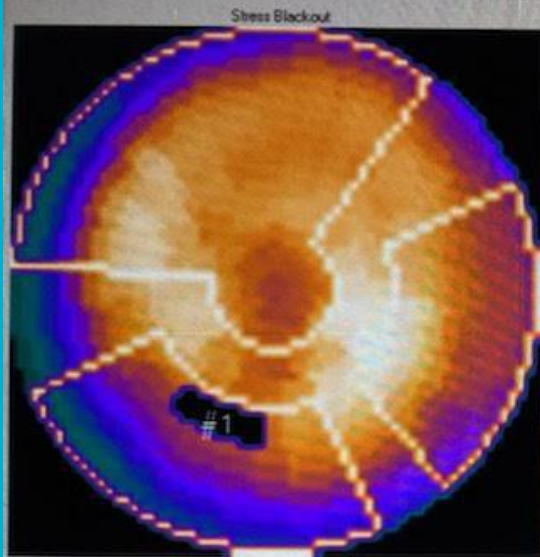


**REST\_IRNCRR**  
Perf. Vol.: 64ml



**STRESS\_IRNCRR(G)**  
EF: 77%  
EDV: 80ml  
ESV: 18ml  
Perf. Vol.: 72ml





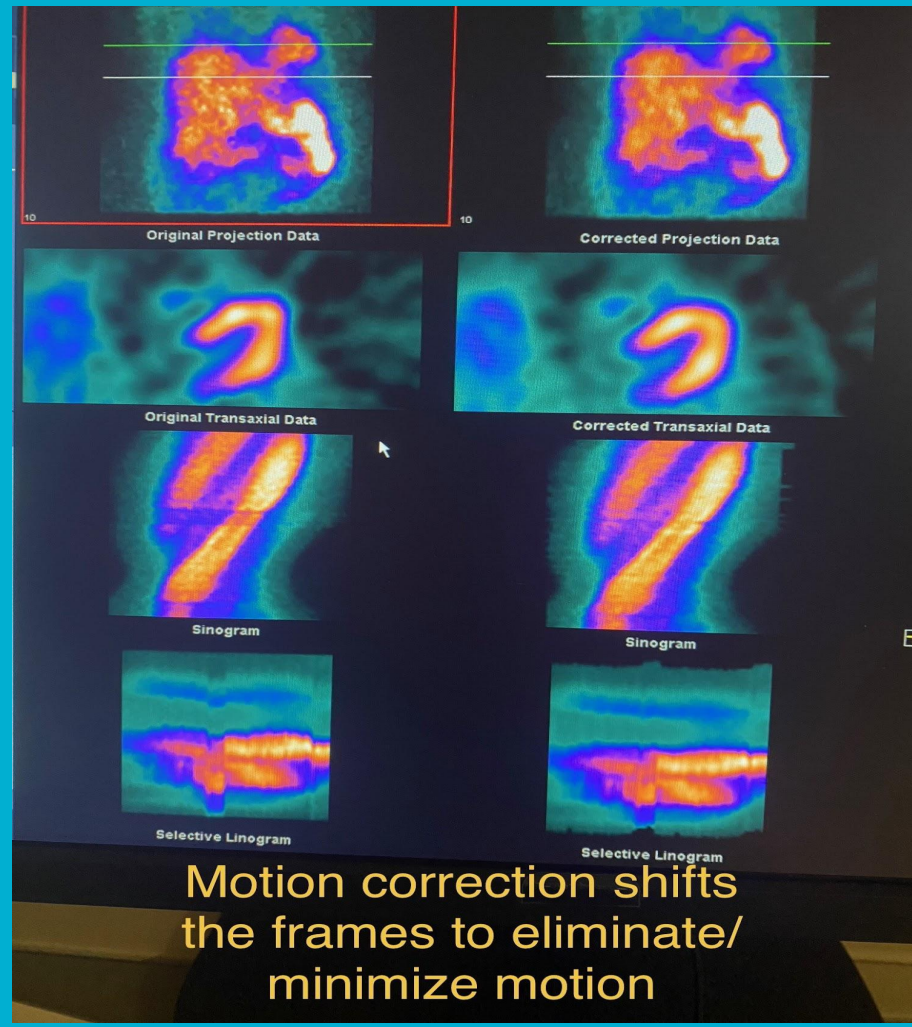
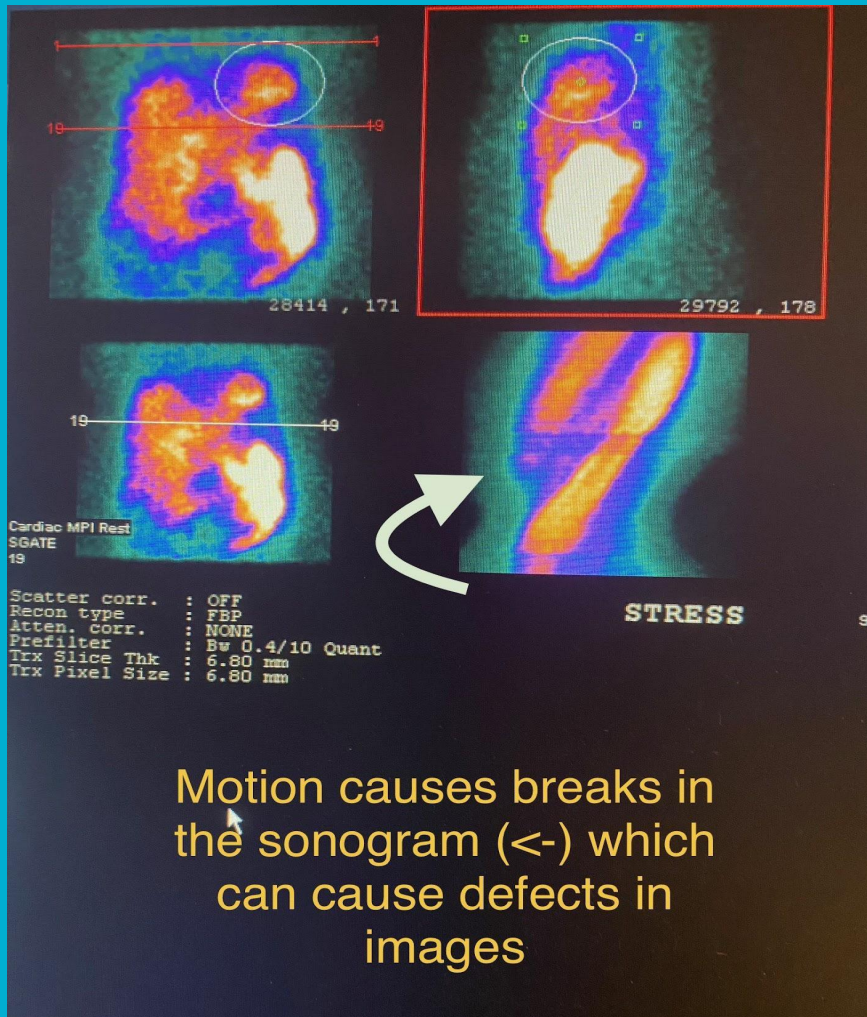
	Def 1	Def 2	Def 3	Def 4	Def 5	Total
Stress Defect (% of total myocardium or coronary territory):						
Total:	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%
LAD:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LCX:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RCA:	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	8%

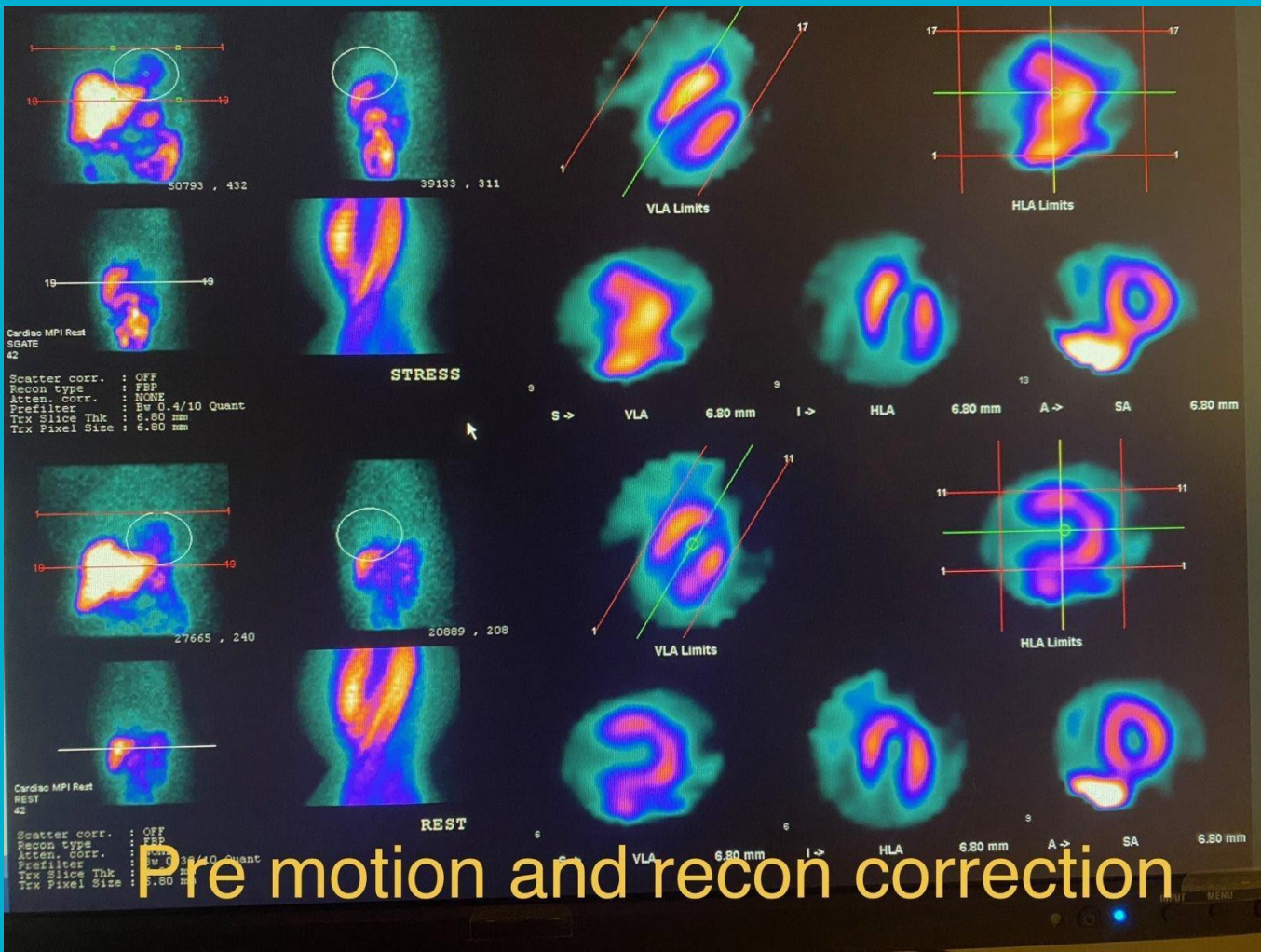
	Def 1	Def 2	Def 3	Def 4	Def 5	Total
Reversibility (% of total def or def in coronary territory):						
Total:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LAD:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LCX:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RCA:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Pixels blacked out: 8 (1%). Total pixels: 561

Stress Total Severity Score = 16



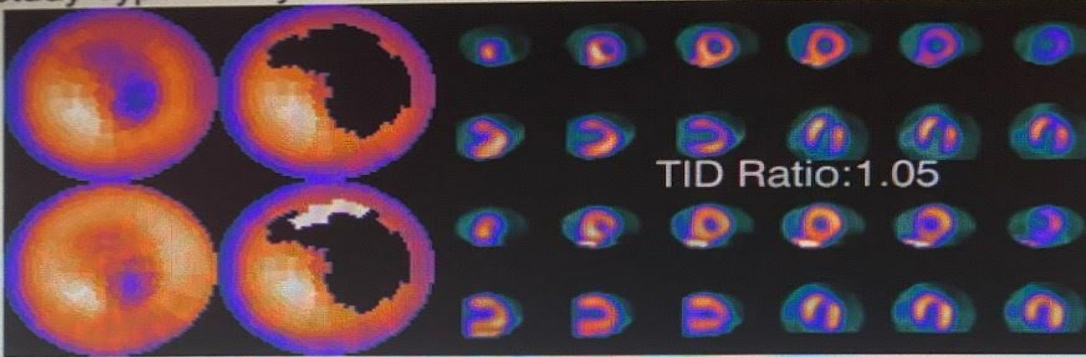




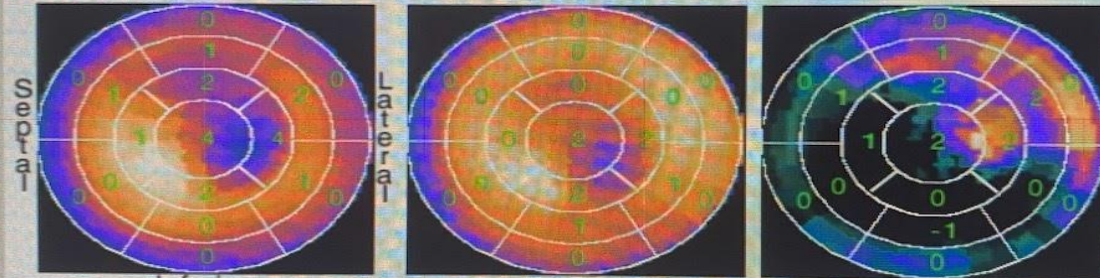
Pre motion and recon correction



Stress Tlcs  
Rest Tlcs

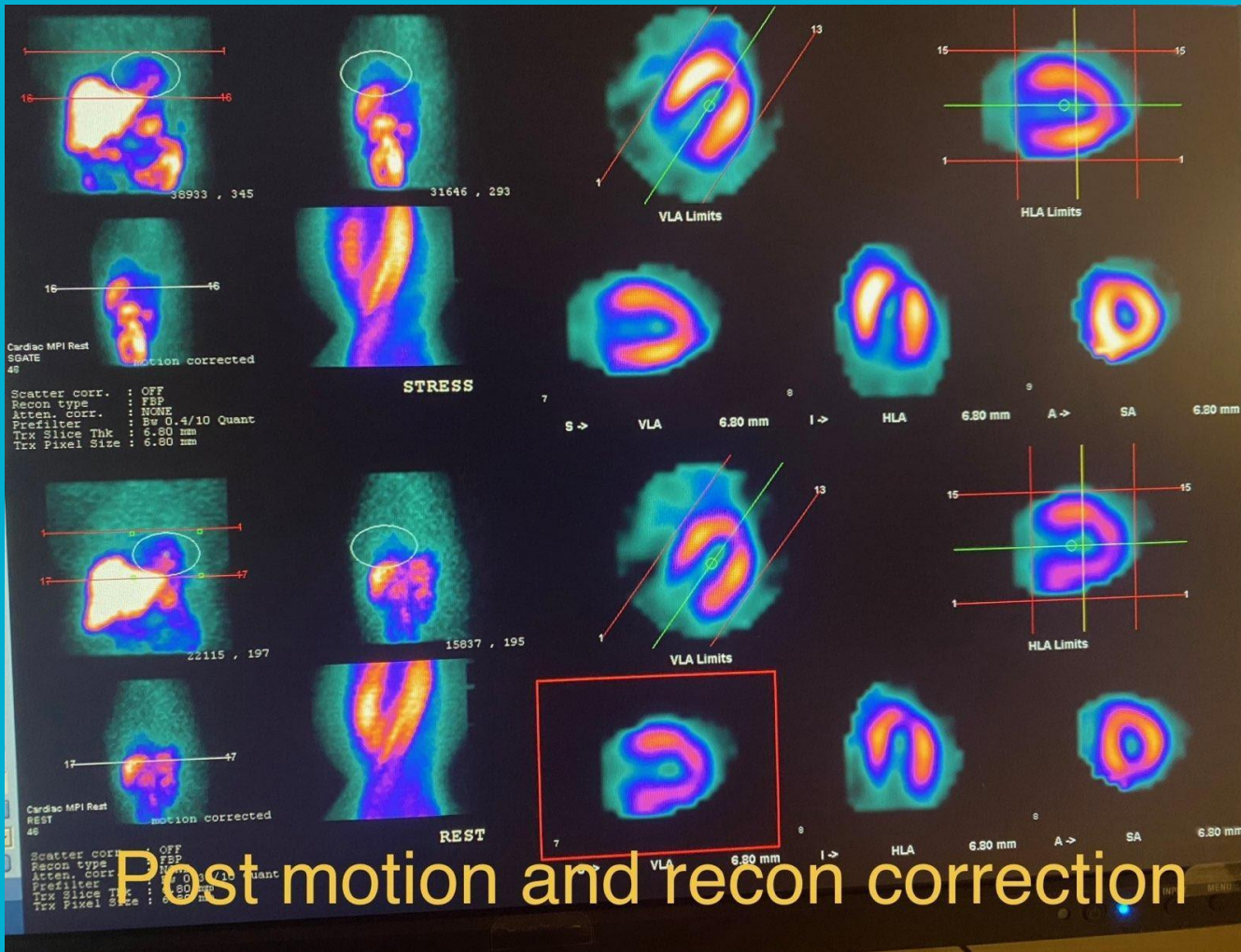


### Scores

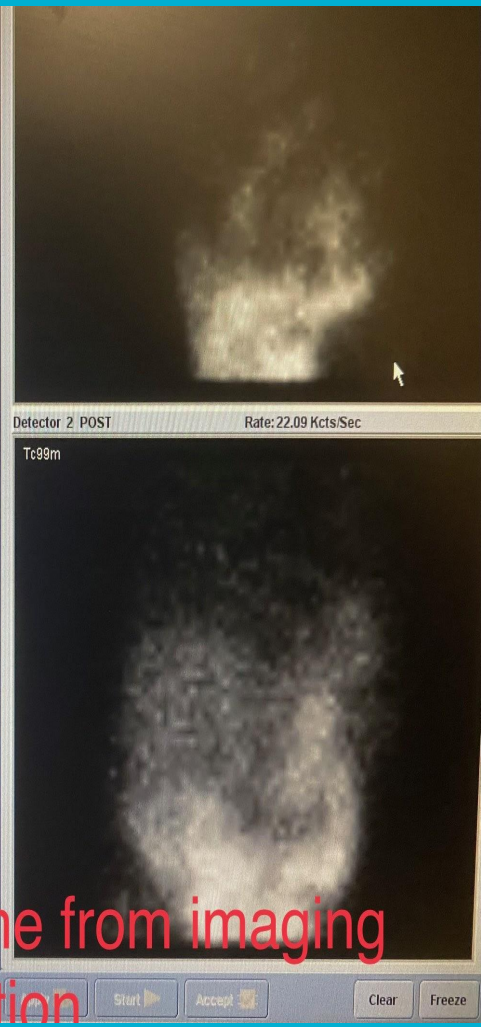
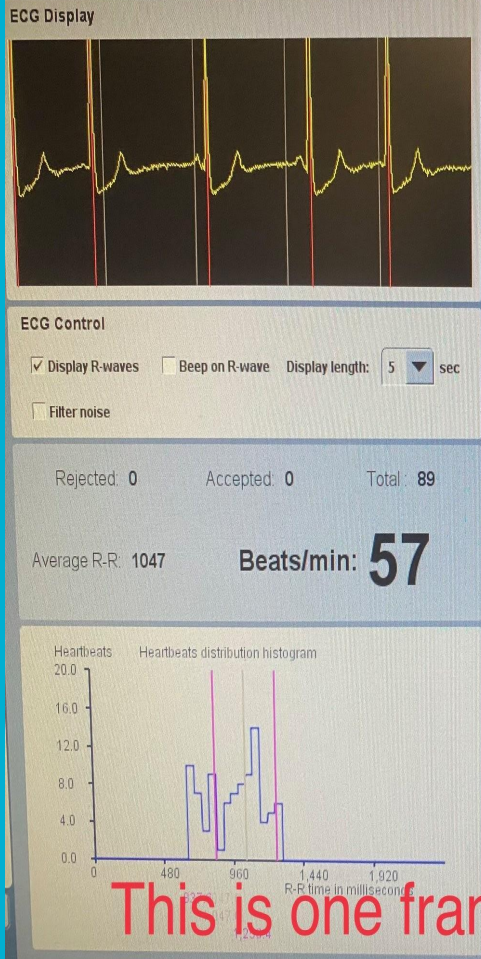


Scores: 0: Normal 1: Equivocal 2: Moderate Reduction 3: Severe Reduction 4:  
Summed Stress Score: 18 Summed Rest Score: 8 Summed Difference Score: 10  
Total Severity Scores  
Stress: 608 Rest: 158 Reversibility: 21



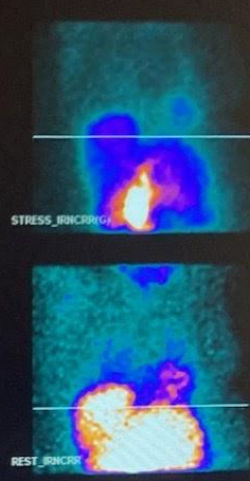
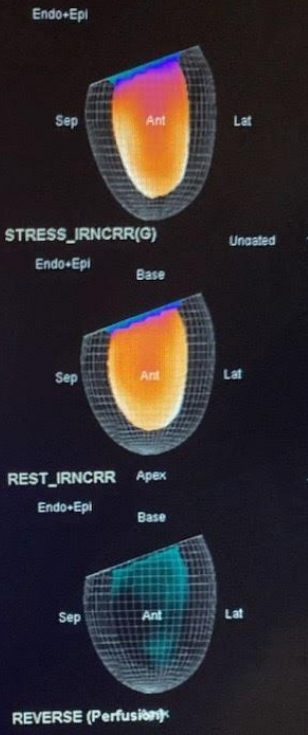
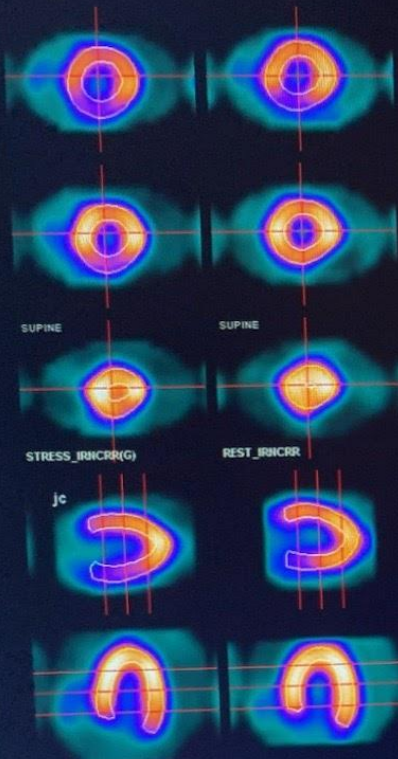


Post motion and recon correction

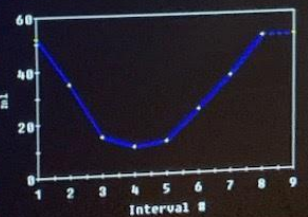


This is one frame from imaging station



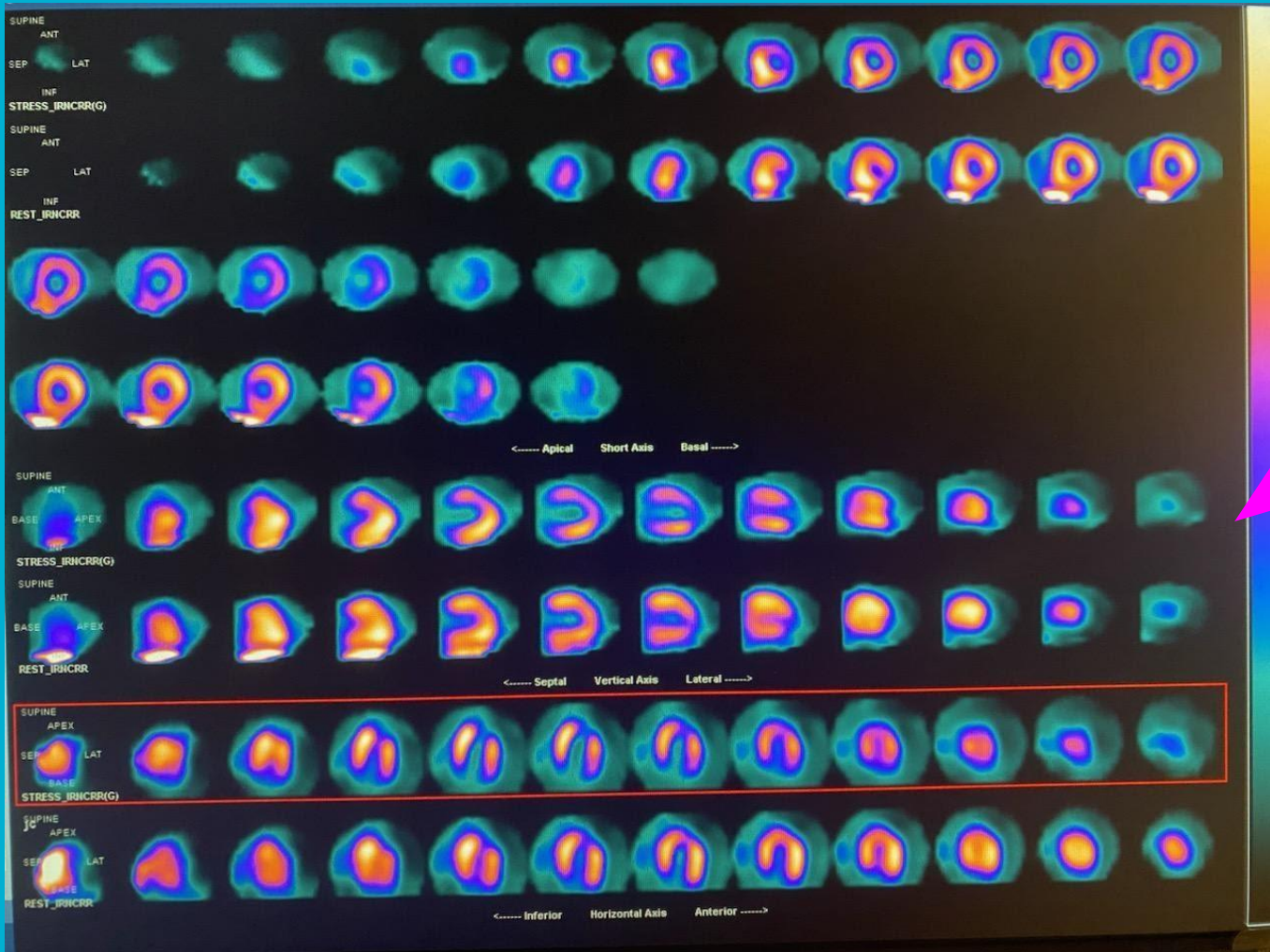


REST\_IRNCRR  
Perf. Vol.: 46ml

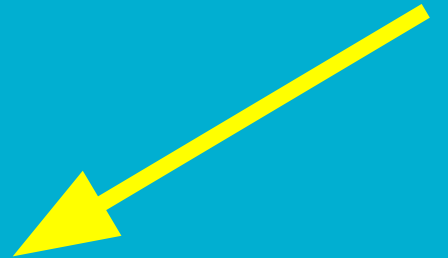


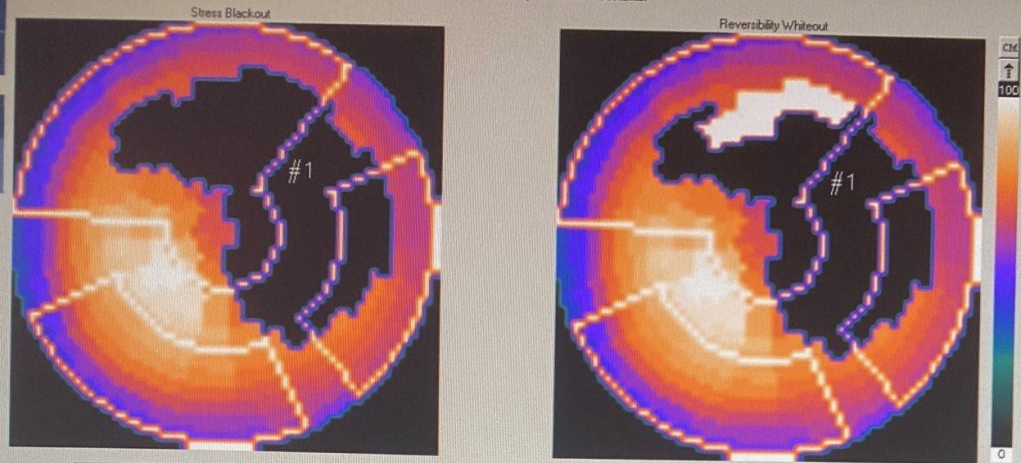
STRESS\_IRNCRR(G)  
EF: 80%  
EDV: 52ml  
ESV: 10ml  
Perf. Vol.: 50ml





Abnormal scan





	Def 1	Def 2	Def 3	Def 4	Def 5	Total
<b>Stress Defect (% of total myocardium or coronary territory):</b>						
Total:	37%	0%	0%	0%	0%	37%
LAD:	46%	0%	0%	0%	0%	46%
LCX:	39%	0%	0%	0%	0%	39%
RCA:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
<b>Reversibility (% of total def or def in coronary territory):</b>						
Total:	10%	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%
LAD:	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	18%
LCX:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RCA:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Pixels blacked out: 161 (37%). Total pixels: 441

Stress Total Severity Score = 608

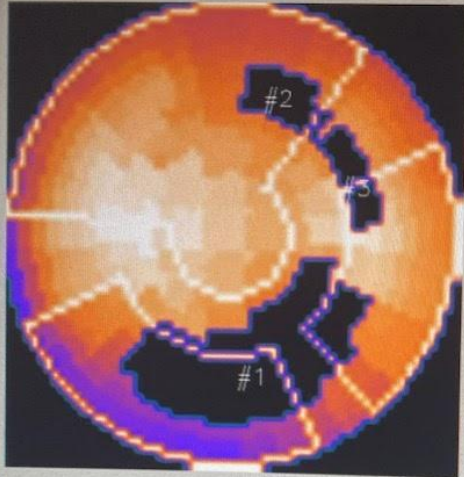
Rest Total Severity Score = 158

Reversibility Total Severity Score = 21

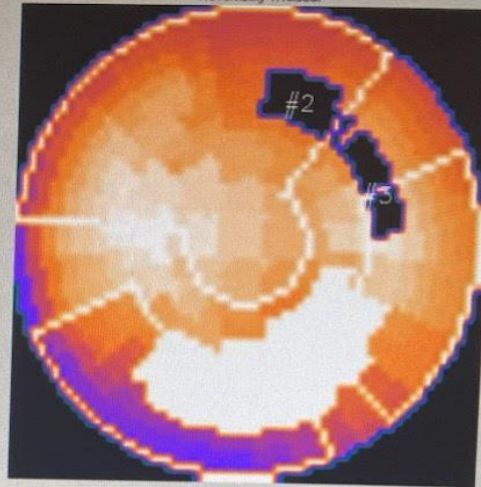
**Bright white area shows area of  
reversibility-ischemia**



Stress Blackout



Reversibility Whiteout



	Def 1	Def 2	Def 3	Def 4	Def 5	Total
Stress Defect (% of total myocardium or coronary territory):						
Total:	14%	2%	2%	0%	0%	18%
LAD:	0%	5%	0%	0%	0%	5%
LCX:	11%	0%	10%	0%	0%	21%
RCA:	40%	0%	0%	0%	0%	40%
Reversibility (% of total def or def in coronary territory):						
Total:	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	78%
LAD:	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
LCX:	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	54%
RCA:	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%

Pixels blacked out: 88 (18%). Total pixels: 481

Stress Total Severity Score = 260

Rest Total Severity Score = 0

Reversibility Total Severity Score = 136



# Results:

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: Obermiller

INTERPRETOR: SATHISH MAGGE, MD

STUDY: STRESS TEST

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 10/13/2022

STUDY: Nuclear portion of the stress test.

DESCRIPTION OF STUDIES: Refer to the EKG portion dictated by PCP.

Patient received sestamibi per protocol. Sestamibi imaging obtained. Gated images were obtained. Gated imaging showed an EF of 67%. SPECT imaging revealed normal perfusion without reversibility. Right ventricle is normal. Left ventricle volume curve is normal. TID ratio within normal limits of 1.06.

FINAL IMPRESSION: Grossly normal nuclear portion of the stress test. Please refer to the EKG portion dictated by PCP. SPECT imaging revealed normal perfusion. Ejection fraction well preserved by gated SPECT. Right ventricle is normal. Left ventricle volume curve is normal. TID ratio within normal limits.

Dictation D/T: 11/03/2022 14:02:00

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

DCTNAME

SIGNDATE

Dictated BY: DCTNAME

CREDENTIALS: RADCREG

SIGNED: SIGNDATE

REFERRING PHYSICIAN:

INTERPRETOR: SATHISH MAGGE, MD

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 02/28/2023

Refer to the EKG portion dictated by PCP.

Sestamibi injected per protocol and also body weight. SPECT imaging obtained. Gated imaging obtained. Gated images showed an EF of 61%. TID ratio slightly elevated to be 1.3, very small defect of the inferior wall with preserved systolic function. Low risk features of significant CAD. Right ventricle is normal. Left ventricle volume curve is normal. TID ratio slightly elevated.

FINAL IMPRESSION: Small size mildly reversible defect of the inferior wall with preserved systolic function of 61%. Right ventricle is normal. Left ventricle volume curve is normal. TID ratio slightly elevated. Low risk features of significant coronary artery disease.

Dictation D/T: 03/02/2023 11:41:00

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED BY:

Dictated by:

CREDENTIALS:

SIGNED:

REFERRING PHYSICIAN: ERIN FITZPATRICK, PA-C

INTERPRETER: Ramana Murty, MD

STUDY: STRESS TEST

DATE OF EXAMINATION: 06/01/2022

Stress test with sestamibi.

Patient underwent stress test. Isotope was injected.

Volume interval curve of the left ventricle is normal. No transient ischemic dilatation of the left ventricle is noted. There is moderate reversible ischemia involving the inferior wall.

Systolic ejection fraction of the left ventricle is normal, 59 percent. End-systolic and diastolic volumes of the left ventricle are normal.

**SUMMARY:**

1. Moderate increased risk for underlying coronary artery disease with reversible ischemia involving the inferior wall. Patient is symptomatic. Other segments of the left ventricle are contracting and perfusing well. Systolic ejection fraction of the left ventricle, 59 percent.
2. Optimize the medical therapy and the risk management. If symptoms persist, may consider further evaluation, possible revascularization.

Dictation D/T: 06/27/2022 12:22:00



# Next steps:

---

- If normal then next steps is trying to see if patient has another source causing the chest pain
  - Anxiety
  - GERD
  - Musculoskeletal cause
  - Pulmonary cause
- If mild defect seen on imaging or EKG then next step is to determine medical management vs invasive methods with LHC
  - Antianginals such as BB, CCB, Imdur, Ranexa, etc.
- If moderate to large size defect then usual next steps is LHC
  - Refer to interventional cardiologist to have LHC
  - Definitive way to diagnose CAD and it's severity

# Sources

- <https://www.omnicalculator.com/sports/bruce-protocol-mets#what-is-a-metabolic-equivalent-of-tas-k-met>
- <https://www.digirad.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/understanding-nuclear-medicine-stress-test.jpg>
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/selecting-the-optimal-cardiac-stress-test?source=history\\_widget#](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/selecting-the-optimal-cardiac-stress-test?source=history_widget#)
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/regadenoson-drug-information?source=history\\_widget](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/regadenoson-drug-information?source=history_widget)
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/dobutamine-drug-information?source=history\\_widget](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/dobutamine-drug-information?source=history_widget)
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/stress-testing-for-the-diagnosis-of-obstructive-coronary-heart-disease?source=history\\_widget](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/stress-testing-for-the-diagnosis-of-obstructive-coronary-heart-disease?source=history_widget)
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/overview-of-stress-echocardiography?source=history\\_widget](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/overview-of-stress-echocardiography?source=history_widget)
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/screening-for-coronary-heart-disease?source=history\\_widget](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/screening-for-coronary-heart-disease?source=history_widget)
- <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/pathogenesis-of-atherosclerosis?source=history>
- <https://www.uptodate.com/contents/atherosclerosis-the-basics?source=history>
- [https://www.uptodate.com/contents/cardiac-imaging-with-computed-tomography-and-magnetic-resonance-in-the-adult?search=cta%20coronary&source=search\\_result&selectedTitle=1~115&usage\\_type=default&display\\_rank=1#H4194395465](https://www.uptodate.com/contents/cardiac-imaging-with-computed-tomography-and-magnetic-resonance-in-the-adult?search=cta%20coronary&source=search_result&selectedTitle=1~115&usage_type=default&display_rank=1#H4194395465)