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**MUGA/GATED WALL MOTION STUDY CRITERIA (MEDICARE)**

As a general rule, Echocardiography provides equally good or better information about heart ventricular performance.

MUGA/Gated wall motion study is a covered benefit is covered when **ONE** of the criteria is met:

- Baseline, restaging to follow up chemotherapy to evaluate chemotoxicity; **OR**
- Evaluate ejection fraction in patients with CHF; **OR**
- Evaluate patients for CAD who are obese or have COPD.