

# Endomyocardial biopsy

vpravo|250px|náhled|**Eozinofilní myokarditida:** vzorek endokardu a myokardu získaný endomyokardiální biopsií; mikroskopický obraz – barveno hematoxylin-eozinem. **Endomyocardial biopsy** is a diagnostic catheterization examination.

## Procedure

Through the jugular vein / subclavian vein, we introduce a cardiac *bioptome* into the right ventricle , which is a longer catheter terminated with cutting pincers. Using a bioptome, we take an endomyocardial sample of 1 to 2 mm in size, which is then sent for histopathological examination.

## Indication

1. Monitoring of patients after heart transplantation (diagnosis of possible rejection in a transplanted heart).
2. Myocarditis.
3. Recoverable diseases.

## References

### Related articles

- Cardiomyopathy

### Bibliography

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### External Links

- IKEM: Pravostranná katetrizace, endomyokardiální biopsie (<https://www.ikem.cz/www/cs/>)