

Tomas Vybiral, M.D. was born in Prague, Czechoslovakia to Eva and Ludek Vybiral. His family moved to Basel, Switzerland when he was a young boy, and all of his formal education was completed there, including graduation from Basel University (the oldest medical school in Europe) with an MD degree. Dr. Vybiral was distinguished in his medical school education by graduating as class Valedictorian. He then attended Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan where he also completed his Residency in Internal Medicine. His Cardiology Fellowship was then accomplished at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, Texas, of which two years were spent as an American Heart Association Bugher Foundation Fellow, conducting Molecular Biology Science on the human heart.



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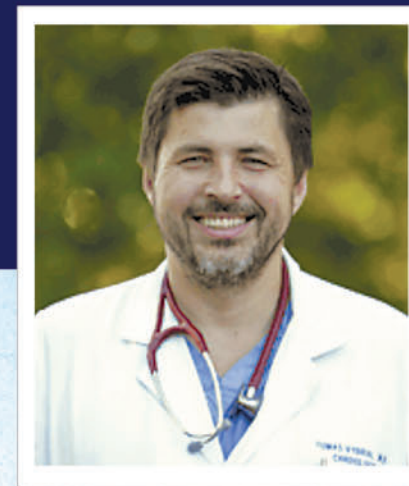
Upon completion of his medical education, he came to Elkin, North Carolina and started Blue Ridge Cardiology and Internal Medicine in 1994. This practice has grown over the last 16 years to include 8 offices, in 6 towns, and serves 4 counties. The offices are located in Elkin, Wilkesboro, Sparta, Dobson, Yadkinville and Mt. Airy, and include Cardiology, Internal Medicine, Family Medicine/Pediatrics, Geriatrics, Pulmonology and Sleep Medicine. Our Blue Ridge Medical Group now has over 25 medical providers, and offers both in-patient and out-patient care. Dr. Vybiral is known for his dedication to his patients, his clinical expertise, and his availability to his practice. He is accepting new patients and follows the patient in the office as well as in the hospital.

Dr. Vybiral and his wife Pam reside in the local area and maintain a farm. His hobbies include his Royal Belgian Draft horses and the farrier work (horseshoeing) that they require.

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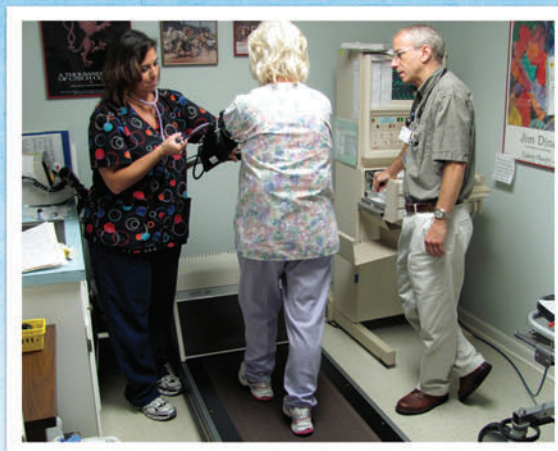
Ultrasound Testing

EchoCardiogram is a test in which Ultrasound technology is used to examine the heart. This test gives a picture of a beating heart and will show chambers, valves and major blood vessels that exit the heart.

We also offer General Ultrasound screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Vasular Ultrasound (Carotids, Arterial and Venous Doppler). Dr. Vybiral examines and interprets each Ultrasound Test for correct diagnosis. Echocardiography is extremely safe and noninvasive.

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Stress Testing

We offer Stress Echocardiograms, which involve a resting Echocardiogram, Exercise Stress testing on a treadmill combined with an EKG test, and then a Post Exercise Echocardiogram. Patients with coronary artery blockages may have minimal or no symptoms during rest, however symptoms and signs of heart disease may be unmasked by exposing the heart to the stress of exercise. If the patient is unable to walk on a treadmill a chemical stress test is done.

We also offer the regular Exercise Stress test that does not include the echocardiographic imaging.

Dr. Vybiral reviews and interprets all stress testing for each patient.

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Nuclear Testing

A Nuclear Isotope Stress test is offered which offers analysis of the heart (taken by a scanning camera) which can help identify the location, severity, and extent of reduced blood flow to the heart. The patient is given an IV, an isotope goes into the IV, images are made at rest, a treadmill stress test is performed (or a chemical stress test is used) to elevate the heart rate, and then more images are made. This procedure has minimal risk and the isotope treadmill stress test is capable of diagnosing important disease of the heart. Dr. Vybiral examines and interprets each test and may recommend further testing.

Other tests which are offered by Dr. Vybiral include: At Home Sleep Studies, Holter Monitors, Event Recorders, and a Pacemaker Clinic.

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