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Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Insurance Company: _____ Member ID _____

Patient Home Phone: _____ Work#: _____

Diagnosis, Complaints, and Symptoms: _____

Referring Physician: _____ Phone#: _____

Referring Physician Signature: _____

CONSULTATION

Complete assessment of patient EP Consult

ULTRASOUND

Echocardiogram TEE (Transesophageal Imaging)

VASCULAR TESTS

Carotid Doppler - Bilateral or Unilateral / Lt or Rt

Venous - Lower extrem. or Upper extrem. / Bilateral or Unilateral / Lt or Rt

Arterial - Lower extrem. or Upper extrem. / Bilateral or Unilateral / Lt or Rt

Arterial - ABI or ABI with Exercise

ABDOMINAL

Assessment for abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and dissection Renal Artery Scan

STRESS TESTING- All tests listed below have a weight limit of 350 LB.

If unable to walk on treadmill, justify for non-ambulation _____

Treadmill - able to walk (pt, cannot have LBBB, pacemaker, takes beta blockers)

Stress Echocardiogram - able to walk on treadmill.

Stress echocardiogram w/dobutamine - used when patient unable to walk or over 350 LB.

Nuclear - able to walk on treadmill, Pt. weight _____ (for nuclear test)

Nuclear w/adenosine - unable to walk treadmill or pt. with LBBB, pacemaker, takes beta blockers

Nuclear w/dobutamine - unable to walk, pt. with breathing difficulties, COPD

MONITORS

Holter- 24 hours Event Monitors Home Blood Pressure (2-weeks) Consult required prior to issuing.

NAME OF TEST	Description	Preparation required before test
Consultation	Assessment of the patients signs/complaints or symptoms	None
ECHOCARDIOGRAM	Evaluation of: the structures and functioning of the heart for diagnosing heart abnormalities. Test consists of: an Ultrasound of the heart and valves.	None
TEE – Transesophageal Echocardiogram	An endoscopic ultrasound transducer is passed through the mouth into the esophagus and two-dimensional images are obtained from the posterior aspect of the heart.	Yes- Please see handout “ Transesophageal Echocardiogram ”
VASCULAR – Carotid Doppler	Evaluation of: Carotid arteries disease, patient with carotid bruit, TIA, syncope, stroke. Test consists of: an ultrasound of the carotid arteries	None
VENOUS – Lower or Upper extremities	Evaluation of: the venous circulation, especially to confirm blood clots or cause of swelling. Test consists of: An ultrasound of the lower or upper extremities, which ever is ordered.	None
ARTERIAL – Upper or Lower extremities. Aorta and iliac arterial.	Evaluation of: Arterial circulation, upper or lower extremities with symptoms of pain and diminished pulses Test consists of: an ultrasound of the upper or lower extremities, which ever is ordered.	None
ABDOMINAL - Abdominal Aortic aneurysm & Dissection assessment	Evaluation of: the aorta for aneurysm and for blockages. Test consists of: an ultrasound of the abdomen.	Yes- Please see handout “ Abdominal Ultrasound Prep Sheet ”
ABDOMINAL – Renal Artery	Evaluation of: the renal arteries for blockages. Specify bilateral, unilateral Rt. or Lt. Test consists of: an ultrasound of the renal arteries.	Yes- Please see handout “ Abdominal Ultrasound Prep Sheet ”
STRESS TEST– Treadmill	Evaluation of: symptoms of chest pain, shortness of breath Test consists of: using maximal or sub maximal treadmill, continuous electrocardiograph monitoring. Patient is able to walk. Does not have LBBB, pacemaker, beta-blocker, bone or muscular problems. Wt. limit 350lbs.	Light meals only Within 3 hours of test. Bring comfortable walking shoes and loose clothing.
STRESS ECHO- (Imaging) Echocardiogram with Treadmill Stress Test	Evaluation of: structures and functioning of the heart for diagnosing heart abnormalities. Test consists of: patient must be able to walk to perform this test. An abbreviated echo is done before and after the treadmill. Wt. Limit 350lbs.	Yes- please see handout “ Stress Echocardiogram ”
STRESS ECHO – w/Dobutamine	Evaluation of: the structures and functioning of the heart for diagnosing heart abnormalities. Test consists of: patient is unable to walk. An I.V. is set up and a pharmacological stimulation is administered. Plus imaging with echo or nuclear.	Yes- please see handout “ Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram ”
STRESS TEST – (Nuclear Imaging)	Evaluation of: blood flow to the heart for Coronary Artery Disease. Test consists of: I.V. (2) Nuclear injections pre and post stress test. Test takes 3 hours. Stress testing is done on treadmill. Wt. Limit 350lbs.	Yes- please see handout “ Nuclear Medicine Stress Test ”
STRESS TEST – w/Adenosine (Nuclear Imaging)	Evaluation of: blood flow to the heart for Coronary Artery Disease. Test consists of: I.V. (2) Nuclear injections pre and post stress test. Test takes 3 hours. Stress testing is done by using pharmacological agent because pt. has limited mobility, LBBB, pacemaker, taking beta-blocker or has bone/muscular problems. Wt. Limit 350lbs.	Yes- please see handout “ Nuclear Medicine Stress Test ”
STRESS TEST – w/Dobutamine (Nuclear Imaging)	Evaluation of: blood flow to the heart for coronary Artery Disease Test consists of: IV, (2) Nuclear injections pre & post stress test, Test takes 3 hrs. Stress testing done by using pharmacological agent because pt. has breathing difficulties. Wt. limit 350 lbs.	“ Nuclear Medicine Stress Test ”
MONITOR – Holter 24 hours	Evaluation of: the presence or absence of arrhythmia Test consists of: patient wears recording device for 24 hours.	None
MONITOR – EVENT 30 days	Evaluation of: infrequent arrhythmias or symptoms. Test consists of: patient wears recording device for 30 days.	None
MONITOR – Home Blood pressure	Evaluation of: blood pressure readings Test consists of: Provides trends and different readings over a time period. Usual time period is 1 to 2 weeks.	None