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Patient Name: _____ Account #: _____

The following studies are scheduled on _____ at _____ am / pm.
Please report to the upper Parking Lot, 2nd Floor Entrance. Patients arriving late by 15 minutes or more may be rescheduled.

Si usted no habla ingles, favor de revisar esta forma con alguien que puede traducirlo por usted. Es necesario llegar por su cita con un interprete. Los pacientes que llegan sin un interprete pueden necesitar ser reprogramandos.

Please check studies ordered:

_____ **MUGA Scan** (Weight Limit 400 lbs) – 1 hour; No restrictions or preparation

_____ **SPECT Nuclear Perfusion Imaging Stress Test, Wall Motion, Ejection Fraction** – 3 hrs
(Weight Limit 400 lbs)

Circle modality: {Treadmill / Lexiscan / Dobutamine }

Preparations/Restrictions include:

- No Food and only water to drink 4 hours prior
- No caffeine or decaffeinated products 24 hours prior (coffee, tea, soda, or chocolate)
- Bring medications and inhalers. Take all blood pressure medications as prescribed, unless otherwise noted.
- Wear comfortable walking shoes (no sandals or heels) and a two piece outfit (avoid dresses and pantyhose).

_____ **24-HOUR THALLIUM REST REDISTRIBUTION** (Weight Limit 350 lbs)
2 day study, 1 hour each day; Nothing to eat 4 hours prior to first day.

All above testing requires isotopes ordered specifically for the patient's weight and calibrated for the appointment time. If an appointment cannot be kept, notify us 24 hours prior, so that the cost of the isotope can be avoided.

If there is a chance that you are pregnant or if you are breast feeding, please call our office for further instructions.

_____ **Treadmill Stress Test** (EKG only without nuclear or echocardiogram imaging) – 1 hour
(Weight Limit 400 lbs)

- Avoid large meals 1-2 hours prior
- Wear walking shoes (No sandals or heels); wear a two-piece outfit (avoid dresses or pantyhose).
- Bring medications and inhalers; Take all blood pressure medications as prescribed, unless otherwise noted.

_____ **Stress Echocardiogram** and if indicated, DEFINITY contrast – 1 – 2 hours

Circle modality: {Treadmill / Dobutamine }

- Nothing to eat 4 hours prior
- Wear walking shoes (no sandals or heels); wear a two-piece outfit (avoid dresses or pantyhose)

_____ **Holter Monitor** (24 hour monitor – arrangements must be made to return the monitor the following business day)

_____ **Cardiac Ultrasound / Echocardiogram** and if indicated, DEFINITY contrast. Study takes 1-1.5 hours; No restrictions

Circle one: {Complete 3D / Complete 2D, Color Flow, Doppler / Limited 2 D }

Studies are read within a 24 hour period. We will only call if the results are significantly abnormal.

Results are released to the referring physician and can be obtained from that office.

If the study is ordered by Berks Cardiologists, it will be reviewed with the patient at the next office appointment.