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Patient Name: _____ Exam Date: _____ Time: _____

Examination to be performed: [X] Pet CT Stress Test

You are scheduled for a Cardiac Stress Test at our office on that date and time indicated above.

Location: Wesley Chapel Office

If you are unable to keep this appointment, you must notify our office at least 2 business days prior to your test. The drugs and supplies are very expensive and cannot be used for other patients. **If you are unable to keep this appointment, please provide our office with 48-hour notice, by phone or voicemail, to reschedule your appointment. Without proper 48-hour notification, a \$150 cancellation fee may be assessed.** These costs are not covered by your insurance plan if you do not keep your appointment.

12 Hours Before Your Test

No Tobacco, No Caffeine (coffee, sodas, tea, decaf, chocolate, etc.).

No Persantine (brand name) Dypridamole (generic). No Theophylline medications, pills, capsules or injections which treat symptoms of asthma & other lung problems such as C.O.P.D., emphysema and bronchitis. No heart nitrates (Imdur, Isordil, Isosorbides, Mono, Dini, Ismo, Nitro

Important

NO TOBACCO

NO CAFFEINE (COFFEE, SODAS, TEA, DECAF, CHOCOLATE, ETC.)

DRINK PLENTY OF WATER THE DAY BEFORE YOUR TEST

The Day of Your Test

- Diuretics or water pills should be avoided before your test.
- Nothing to eat or drink 6 hours before your test including water.
- Take your morning medications with a small sip of water as usual UNLESS otherwise instructed. Wear comfortable clothes (short & pants).
- Avoid wearing the following: Shorts with metallic buttons or zippers.
- Bring a small blanket with you in case you get cold.
- Please let us know if you are wearing a breast prosthesis.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.
- You can drive yourself to and from the test. There is no down time.

Procedure Upon Arrival

Please allow 1 to 1-1/2 hours to complete the exam. Stress test: A nuclear medicine technologist will start an IV in your arm or hand. You will be placed on the camera table, and rest images will be taken first. A stress agent called Regadenoson will be given to you allowing the physician to evaluate the blood flow to your heart under stress conditions, EKG reading, heart rate and blood pressure will be monitored throughout the test.

Questions:

If you have any questions about which medications to take or not to take prior to your appointment, please call your physician's office and ask to speak with a nurse.