

# Cardiology Associates of Gainesville

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Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Phone # (Home/Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Address \_\_\_\_\_

Consult for evaluation and treatment of: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred to:  First Available     Burton Silverstein, MD     Michael Dillon, MD     Steven Roark, MD  
 Bernard Gros, MD     James O'Meara, MD     Andrew Smock, MD     Brian Werbel, MD  
 Ann Tong, MD

EKG  A-Fib/Flutter  CP/Angina  Dysrhythmias  
 Med. change  Palpitations  Syncope  Other \_\_\_\_\_

EKG Rhythm Strip  A-Fib/Flutter  CP  
 Dysrhythmias  Med. Change  Syncope  Other \_\_\_\_\_

24-Hour Holter Monitor  Syncope  Palpitations  Angina  
 Sinus Brady  A-Fib / Flutter  Cardiac Dysrhythmias  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Event Monitor  Syncope  Palpitations  
 Dizziness  Cardiac Rhythm Regulators  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Carotid Duplex Ultrasound  Bruit  Carotid Stenosis  
 S/P CVA/TIA  S/P CEA  Amaurosis Fugax  Hollenhorst Plaque  Dysphagia  
 Facial Droop/Weakness  Numbness/Parasthesia  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Arterial Doppler Lower Extremity  
 Claudication  PVD  Vasculitis  Raynaud's Syndrome  
 Ulcer of lower limb  Arterial Insufficiency  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Echocardiogram (ECHO)  Hypertensive Heart Dz  
 Mitral / Aortic / Tricuspid / Pulmonic Valve Dz  CHF  CAD  A-Fib / Flutter  
 Cor Pumonale  Est. RV / PA Pressure  Cardiomyopathy  Endocarditis  
 Tetralogy of Fallot  Syncope  Murmur  Dyspnea  Orthopnea  Palps.  
 PFO  ASD  VSD  Pericardial Effusion  IHSS  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Limited ECHO  \_\_\_\_\_  
(Only if patient has had Echo in the last 6 months)

Echo w/ Bubbles  \_\_\_\_\_  
(for Septal Defects)

Exercise Treadmill Test (prep #1,3, and 9)  
 Chest Pain/Angina  Syncope/Dizziness  Abn EKG  CAD  Palps.  
 Hypertensive Heart Dz  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Stress ECHO (prep #1, 3, and 9)  
 Abn EKG  Angina  A- Fib/flutter  CAD  MVP  Old MI  
 WPW  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ex./Adenosine/Dobutamine Stress Test (prep #1-9)  
 Abn EKG  A-Fib/flutter  Angina  CAD  Mitral valve disorders  
 CHF  Heart Block  Ischemic Heart Dz  Old MI  Pre-op  
 Abn/nondiagnostic stress test  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Myocardial Viability Study (prep #1)  
 Abn EKG  A-Fib/flutter  Angina  CAD  
 Old MI  CHF  Heart Block  Ischemic Heart Dz  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Gated Blood Pool Imaging (MUGA)  
 Aortic/Mitral valve disorders  Angina  CAD  Cardiomyopathy  
 Heart Failure  Congenital Heart Dz  Post MI  Ischemic Heart Dz  
 Therapeutic Drug Monitoring  SOB  Follow-up post surgery  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Name \_\_\_\_\_

Physicians Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Insurance Information \_\_\_\_\_

*Please fax a front and back copy of the patient's insurance cards.*

Authorization # \_\_\_\_\_

*We must receive records and HMO authorizations before appointments. Tests require a separate authorization.*

## Preparation for the Test

1. No food or drink four (4) hours prior to your appointment.
2. Do not eat or drink anything containing caffeine 24 hours prior to your appointment. This includes products labeled “decaffeinated” and all forms of chocolate. Commonly used drugs containing caffeine are Anacin, Excedrin, Darvon, Midol, and cold remedies.
3. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes suitable for walking.
4. Plan on spending 3-4 hours for the test. You may have short breaks between portions of the test. You may bring a snack with you (e.g., crackers, fruit, or sandwich). After your stress test, you will be instructed when you may eat and drink.
5. If you have diabetes, you may take ½ your dose of insulin/medicine with a small meal 4 hours before your test or bring your diabetes medication with you.
6. If you have atrial fibrillation, do **NOT** stop taking any of your medications\* as indicated below.
7. If there are any questions regarding your medications or the test, call our office at 352-264-2516.
8. A 24-hour notice of cancellation is required; **without notification you will be billed for the cost of all pre-ordered medication. (\$150.00)**
9. ***Do not take these medications the day before the test and the day of the test:***

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Betapace (sotalol) (<i>Discuss with ordering doctor.</i>)</li> <li>Blocadren (timolol)</li> <li>*Calan (verapamil)</li> <li>*Cardizem, Cardizem CD, Cardizem SR (diltiazem)</li> <li>*Cartia XT (diltiazem)</li> <li>Cialis</li> <li>*Coreg (carvedilol)</li> <li>*Corgard (nadolol)</li> <li>*Corzide (nadolol)</li> <li>*Dilacor XR (diltiazem)</li> <li>*Inderal/ Inderal LA (propranolol)</li> <li>Isoptin (verapamil)</li> <li>Levitra</li> <li>*Lopressor (metoprolol)</li> <li>Norvasc (amlodipine)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>*Normodyne (labetalol)</li> <li>Plendil (felodipine)</li> <li>Procardia, Procardia XL (nifedipine)</li> <li>*Sectral (acebutolol)</li> <li>Sular (nisoldipine)</li> <li>*Tenoretic (atenolol)</li> <li>*Tenormin (atenolol)</li> <li>*Tiazac (diltiazem)</li> <li>*Toprol XL (metoprolol XL)</li> <li>*Trandate (labetalol)</li> <li>*Verelan (verapamil)</li> <li>Viagra</li> <li>*Visken (pindolol)</li> <li>*Zebeta (bisoprolol)</li> <li>*Ziac (bisoprolol)</li> </ul>
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***Do not take these medications the night before the test:***

Dilatrate	Ismo	Nitro-Bid	Nitroglycerin patch
Imdur	Isordil	Nitroglycerin paste	

Unless listed above, you may take all your medications with a small amount of water the morning of your test. If you are prescribed blood pressure medications, sublingual nitroglycerin, or inhalers, please bring them with you on the day of the test.

<u>CPT Codes for Insurance Authorization</u>
EKG - 93000
EKG Rhythm Strip - 93040
24 Hour Holter Monitor – 93231, 93233
Event Monitor – 93272 and 93270 (looping w/ hook up) or 93014 (heart card- no hook up)
Carotid Duplex Ultrasound - 93880
Arterial Doppler Lower Extremity - 93923
Echocardiogram (ECHO) – 93306
Limited ECHO - 93308
Echo w/ Bubbles – 93306
Exercise Treadmill Test - 93015
Stress ECHO – 93351
Exercise Thallium Stress Test – 78452 93015, A9505, A9500
Adenosine Thallium Stress Test – 78452, A9505, A9500, J0152, 93015
Myocardial Viability Study – 78451, A9505
Consult for evaluation and treatment. – 99245 or 99244 or 99243 or 99242 or 99241