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PROCEDURE: _____

PATIENT: _____

DATE/TIME: _____

- Wear comfortable clothing (preferably a shirt that opens down the front) and comfortable shoes. Ladies, please do not wear a sports bra.
- Unless your physician tells you differently, do not eat or drink anything, except for small amount of water, after 9 PM the night before the procedure. This especially means **NO CAFFEINE**.
- Do not take any of your regular medications the morning of your test, unless specifically instructed by your physician. However, bring them with you to the office. If you are diabetic and taking Insulin, take ½ normal dose and bring the remaining portion with you.
- You may want to bring something to read as the entire test takes a minimum of 6 hours.
- If you are experiencing flu like symptoms or have a fever, please call to reschedule.
- **MEDICATION ALERT----**IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED FOR A NUCLEAR STRESS TEST **DRUG** STUDY, THE FOLLOWING MEDICATION ARE NOT TO BE TAKEN 48 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR TEST:

| PERSANTINE OR LEXISCAN STRESS TEST | | DOBUTAMINE STRESS TEST | |
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| MEDICATION BRAND NAME | MEDICATION GENERIC NAME | MEDICATION BRAND NAME | MEDICATION GENERIC NAME |
| Persantine | Dipyridamole | Lopressor | Metoprolol |
| Theodur | | Tenormin | Atenolol |
| Slobid | | Inderal | Propranolol |
| Theolaine | | Sectral | Acebutolol |
| Theophylline | | Corgard | Nadolol |
| Aminophylline | | Levatol | Penbutolol |
| Trental | Pentoxifylline | Visken | Pindolol |
| | | Blocadren | Timolol |
| | | Brevibloc | Esmolol |
| | | Carteolo | Cartrol |
| | | Normodyne | Labetalol |

IF YOU MUST RESCHEDULE THIS TEST, PLEASE DO SO AT LEAST 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR SCHEDULED APPOINTMENT DATE. We must order a dose of nuclear medicine specifically for YOU. If you do not give ample notice to cancel your test, the company sends your dose to us and we have to pay for it. As you can imagine, this medicine is expensive. Eventually we may have to start passing this expense along to patients who do not keep their appointments. Please understand that this is being done in an overall effort to keep YOUR medical costs as low as possible.