ECHOCARDIOGRAM ORDER FORM

Patient _______________________________________________________

Date of Birth __________________________

Time/Date of Test __________________________

WHAT IS AN ECHOCARDIOGRAM?
Beams of ultrasonic waves are directed through the chest wall. These sound waves are graphically recorded detailing the position and motion of the walls of the heart, neighboring tissue and internal structures of the heart. Usually 1 hour is allowed for these tests.

INDICATION

- [ ] Aortic insufficiency (424.1)
- [ ] Aortic Root Dilation and/or Dissection
- [ ] Aortic Stenosis (424.1)
- [ ] Assess left ventricular function (LVFX) (428.1)
- [ ] Atrial fibrillation/Flutter (A-Fib/flutter) (427.31)
- [ ] Cardiomyopathy (425.4)
- [ ] Congestive Heart Failure (428.0)
- [ ] Diastolic Dysfunction (429.9)
- [ ] Emboli/TIA (435.9)
- [ ] Endocarditis (421.0)
- [ ] LVH (429.3)
- [ ] Mitral Insufficiency (424.0)
- [ ] Mitral Stenosis (394.0)
- [ ] Mitral Valve Prolapse (MVP) (424.0)
- [ ] Murmur (785.2)
- [ ] Myocardial Infarction (MI) (410.0)
- [ ] Old MI (412)
- [ ] Pericardial Effusion (423.9)
- [ ] Prosthetic Valvular Disease
- [ ] Pulmonary Hypertension (416.0)
- [ ] Pulmonic Insufficiency (424.3)
- [ ] Tricuspid Insufficiency (424.2)
- [ ] Valvular Heart Disease (424.90)
- [ ] Other ________________________

TYPES OF ECHOCARDIOGRAMS

- [ ] 2D and M-Mode (93307)
- [ ] 2D and M-Mode with doppler (93307 and 93320, 93325)
- [ ] Doppler color flow (93325)
- [ ] Air Contrast (93308)
- [ ] Transesophageal Echocardiogram (TEE) (93312)
  - [ ] with Doppler
  - [ ] with IV contrast

A flexible tube is passed through the mouth into the esophagus. Using ultrasound to image the heart enables clarification of heart valves and function, infection, source of stroke or other abnormalities. Local sedation is used for this study.

Patient Directions
>> Nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before
>> Labs required prior to testing: CBC, PT, PTT, electrolytes and INR (if on Coumadin)
>> Someone must accompany you home by cab or car