



Patient Instructions: Cardiac Catheterization and Angiographic Procedures

Scheduled Procedure: Cardiac Catheterization Coronary Intervention
 Peripheral Angiography Peripheral Intervention

Date of Procedure: _____ **Time:** _____ **a.m.**

Physician Scheduling Procedure: Dr. Andrews Dr. Blunda
 Dr. Collins Dr. Pinder
 Dr. Quash Dr. Watkins
 Dr. Willie-Carnegie

Location of Procedure: Washington Hospital Center Providence Hospital
 Prince George's Hospital

Instructions:

- Please make arrangements for transportation to and from the hospital. **You may not drive** after the procedure.
- **DO NOT EAT OR DRINK** anything **AFTER MIDNIGHT** the night before the test.
- You may take necessary medications with water or juice on the morning of the procedure. It is essential that you take your **BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATIONS** and one **ASPIRIN (325mg)** on the morning of the procedure.
- **DIABETICS: Do not** take your diabetes pills or insulin on the morning of the procedure. You may take your medication after the test. If you are taking **GLUCOPHAGE**, do not take it on the day of the procedure and for two days after the procedure.
- For patients on **COUMADIN, WARFARIN, XARELTO, PRADAXA or ELIQUIS** do not take these medications for **2 days** prior to the procedure or as instructed by your physician.
- Do not use **Viagra** for at least **2 days** prior to the procedure.
- Bring your medications (or a list) to the hospital.
- **Caution:** Notify your physician if you have an allergy to contrast/dye, seafood, or shellfish.
- Bring your **referral** with you to the hospital.
- Register at the Admissions Office of the facility where the procedure will be performed.
- You may be required to stay overnight in the hospital. Please ask your physician.

Locations:

- PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL: 1150 Varnum St. NE, DC (202) 448-4015
- WASHINGTON HOSPITAL CTR: 110 Irving St. NW, DC (202) 877-7161
- P.G. HOSPITAL CENTER: 3001 Hospital Drive, Cheverly, MD (301) 618-6188