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English/Arabic/Hindi/Urdu speaking staff available. Female sonographer available.

Referral Form

Fax Completed Forms to 1-844-262-1989 Is this referral urgent? Yes No

Patient Information:	Referring Physician Information:
Patient Name: _____	Physician Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Clinic Address: _____
OHIP Number: _____ VC: _____	OHIP Billing Number: _____
Home Address: _____	Clinic Telephone Number: _____
Phone Number: _____	Clinic Fax Number: _____
Referral Physician Signature: _____	

Services:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiology Consultation (Echo, ECG) ¹	<input type="checkbox"/> Contrast Echocardiogram ²
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Echocardiogram	<input type="checkbox"/> ECG/EKG
<input type="checkbox"/> Paediatric Echocardiogram (9-17 years old)	<input type="checkbox"/> 24h ABPM - Not funded by OHIP - costs \$65.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Stress Echo (Dundas St. E. Mississauga)	<input type="checkbox"/> Stress Test (Plains Rd. Burlington)
Holter Monitor: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 48h <input type="checkbox"/> 72h <input type="checkbox"/> 14 days

Indications		
<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain	<input type="checkbox"/> Hypertension	<input type="checkbox"/> Obesity
<input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath	<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	<input type="checkbox"/> Murmur
<input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations (72h Holter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hyperlipidemia	<input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness/Syncope
<input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ECG (72h Holter)	<input type="checkbox"/> Pedal Edema	<input type="checkbox"/> Strong Family History of Heart Disease/Attack
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____		

¹ High-risk and abnormal studies will be communicated to the referring physician over the phone and a cardiac consultation will be arranged.
² If required, I.V. Contrast agent will be used to enhance ventricular walls for better evaluation of Ventricular Systolic function.



Preparation and Guidelines

Cardiac Consultation

Please bring all your medications with you on your consult day.

Echocardiography

It takes 45 minutes and needs no preparation.

Paediatric Echocardiography

It usually takes 45 minutes but may vary depending on how cooperative the child is. No preparation is needed for this test.

Contrast Echocardiography

Inform the sonographer in case of pregnancy or allergies (to PEG in the Perflutren Lipid Microsphere specifically).

Holter Monitoring/Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring

Hook-up takes 15 to 20 minutes. Remember not to shower while wearing the monitor.

Electrocardiogram (ECG/EKG)

It takes 15 minutes and needs no preparation.

Stress Test/Stress Echo

Please wear running shoes, comfortable, loose clothing, and do not consume caffeine (including coffee or tea) prior to test (2 hours).