

PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CTA HEART IMAGING PROCEDURE

PATIENT NAME: _____

PHYSICIAN: _____

DATE OF PROCEDURE: _____

TIME OF REGISTRATION: _____

All procedures will be performed at East Beltline Imaging Center, located at 743 East Beltline Avenue. It is important that you bring your insurance information with you.

Most insurance plans require prior authorization for these procedures. Prior authorization does not guarantee payment. Some BCBS policies do not cover CTA of the heart (75571, 75572, and 75574). This includes (most) out-of-state / auto groups (UAW).

****** YOU WILL BE RESPONSIBLE IF YOUR INSURANCE DOES NOT PAY FOR SERVICES ******

Please notify the staff if you have an allergy to contrast dyes, iodine, or shellfish, as you will need special preparation the day before your procedure.

You should have nothing to eat, except your medications and water, for 4 hours prior to your procedure. You should also have no caffeine for 24 hours prior to your procedure.

You will need lab work done within 30 days prior to your appointment to check your kidney functions.

Please take all medications as regularly scheduled with water unless you are on **GLUCOPHAGE, GLUCOVANCE, METAGLIP, AVANDAMET, RIOMET, FORTAMET, METFORMIN, OR ACTOMET**. You must stop taking these medications 2 days prior to the procedure and resume 2 days after the procedure.

Please notify us if you have a pacemaker.

A \$50 fee will be billed to you if you fail to cancel at least 24 hours before you scheduled appointment.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact us @ (616) 301-7500 or toll free @ (866) 255-5556. Thank you we look forward to seeing you.