

Dear Colleague:

As part of our continuing practice improvement, we value your opinion regarding our ability to meet your needs. Your candid comments and suggestions are welcome and will be kept confidential. Thank you for your time and consideration.

**A. YOUR REFERRAL PATTERNS**

1. Do you currently refer patients to our practice?  Yes  No  
If YES, please indicate the service(s) to which **this survey applies:**

- |  |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation      | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrocardiogram (EKG) | <input type="checkbox"/> Echocardiogram           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Op Evaluation | <input type="checkbox"/> Stress Echo             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dobutamine Stress Echo   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coumadin Clinic   | <input type="checkbox"/> Nuclear Stress          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ambulatory BP Evaluation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Recorder    | <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hour Holter          |   |

2. What percentage of your Cardiology referrals are made to our practice?

- Under 20% \_\_\_\_\_  
21-40% \_\_\_\_\_  
41-60% \_\_\_\_\_  
61-80% \_\_\_\_\_  
81-100% \_\_\_\_\_

3. Have you made any changes in your referral patterns to our practice in the past year?

- Yes, I send more patients \_\_\_\_\_  
Yes, I send fewer patients \_\_\_\_\_  
No change in my referrals \_\_\_\_\_

3. If you have changed your referral patterns to our practice, what caused you to change?

**B. IF YOU CURRENTLY REFER PATIENTS TO US, PLEASE RATE OUR PRACTICE IN TERMS OF:**

	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	N/A
1. Our ability to offer your patient a timely appointment	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
2. Our willingness to see urgent cases on short notice	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
3. The courtesy/responsiveness of the scheduler who took your call	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
4. The ease of scheduling an appointment by phone	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
5. The overall ease of the referral process	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
6. The clinical skills of our physicians	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
7. The timeliness of patient status reports	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
8. The thoroughness of patient status reports	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
9. Your patients' comments about our practices	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
10. The courtesy/responsiveness of our office staff	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
11. The location of our office	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
12. The health plans with which we contract	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
13. Your involvement in follow-up care	5	4	3	2	1	N/A
14. Our process for returning your patient to your care	5	4	3	2	1	N/A

**IF YOU HAVE INDICATED A FAIR OR POOR RATING, PLEASE TELL US WHY:**

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*for healthy hearts*

**C. HOW WOULD YOU RATE YOUR OVERALL SATISFACTION WITH OUR PRACTICE?**

**Excellent**   **Very Good**   **Good**   **Fair**   **Poor**  
**5**   **4**   **3**   **2**   **1**

**D. PLEASE TELL US WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT?**

- Receiving test results/status reports as *quickly* as possible (sent by fax)
- Receiving test results/status reports *directly from the physician*

**E. WOULD YOU REFER A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY TO OUR PRACTICE?**

- Yes    No   If NO, please tell us why: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**F. HOW CAN WE IMPROVE OUR SERVICES TO YOU AND YOUR PATIENTS?**

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**G. ARE YOU AWARE THAT WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SERVICES?**

- Coumadin Clinic             Yes    No
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure    Yes    No
- 24 Hour Holter Evaluation    Yes    No
- Lipid Clinic                     Yes    No
- Nuclear Stress Test            Yes    No
- Event Recorder                 Yes    No

**OTHER COMMENTS:**

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**Thank you for your help!**