

## **INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIANS**

Thank you for using Prairie Cardiovascular Diagnostic services. We have listed below some helpful guides for ordering appropriate testing and a checklist to ensure proper scheduling.

- Services are provided for patients 18 (eighteen) years or older.
- Helpful links are listed below to assist with Medicare guidelines and ACC Appropriateness Criteria.
- Results of the echocardiogram will be faxed to your office within two business days

## **LINKS:**

ACC  
CMS

## **CHECKLIST:**

- Call **217-788-4455** to schedule having demographic information available.
- Prepare order with diagnosis.
- Alert PCC scheduler of any special needs for the patient, i.e., mobility issues, need for oxygen, need for interpreter, infectious disease, etc.
- Obtain necessary pre-certification according to patient's insurance requirements;  
If you wish Prairie to pre-certify, fax to **217-757-7873**:
  - \*Copies of insurance cards
  - \*Copy of patient demographics
  - \*Copies of medical information
- Using the **Instructions to the Patient** form, record date/time/location of testing and give to patient.
- Print map and give to patient.
- Fax order and pre-certification information to **217-757-7873** to the attention of Centralized Scheduling.