

# COASTAL CARDIOVASCULAR CONSULTANTS, PA

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Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your doctor has ordered a:

CTA MRA CT Scan Echo Nuclear Stress TEE Stress Echo Cath Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Procedure (CPT-4) Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis (ICD-9) Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Prior to scheduling the test you should call your insurance company(s) and ask the following questions:**

1. Is the procedure a covered benefit under your plan? Yes No
2. If yes, does it require preauthorization? Yes No
3. If preauthorization is required, which company should the ordering doctor call to obtain it?  
Name of Company \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_
4. Are you required to go to a participating facility to have the test done? If yes, obtain a list so you can choose where to schedule the test. If preauthorization is required you will have to let us know where you decide to go.  
Facility/Town chosen: \_\_\_\_\_
5. You may also want to ask if any deductible, co-insurance, and/or co-pay will apply. It is recommended that you write down the name of the person you spoke with and get a reference number for your call. Representative \_\_\_\_\_ Ref #: \_\_\_\_\_

**After you have the information above please call us at 732-458-6200 and ask to speak to the Scheduler for radiology.**

For insurance plans that DO require preauthorization: Our office will begin the preauthorization process **AFTER** you call us with the above information. Most insurance companies require that we submit your medical records for review prior to authorizing this test. The process takes a minimum of 4 business days and often longer if our initial request is denied. When we receive the preauthorization number and expiration date we will contact you to schedule the test. You will need to provide the preauthorization number to the facility.

**If the test is not a covered benefit you may be responsible for the cost of the test.**

**If you decide to proceed with the test prior to receiving preauthorization approval, your insurance company may hold you responsible for the cost of the test.**