

STRESS TEST PREPARATION

EXTR (TREADMILL W/IMAGING)

DO NOT:

- DO NOT EAT: ANYTHING 4 HOURS BEFORE the Test WATER IS OKAY.
- DO NOT CONSUME CAFFEINE for 24 hours before the Test:
 - o NO Regular Coffee or Tea; NO Decaf Coffee or Tea
 - o NO Soda *INCLUDING* Caffeine-Free
 - NO Chocolate
 - NO OTC Medications with Caffeine Including:
 - Anacin, Cafegot, Esgic, Excedrin, Fiorcet, Florinal, NoDoz, Norgesic, Vivarin, Wigraine
- DO NOT TAKE: Beta Blockers OR Calcium Channel Blockers for <u>24 HOURS</u> prior to the test: Generic
 Name (brand name)
 - → Acebutolol (*Sectral*)
 - → Amlodipine (*Norvasc*)
 - → Atenolol (*Tenormin*)
 - → Carvedilol (*Coreg, Coreg CR*)
 - → Diltiazem (Cardizem, Cartia, Dilacor,
 Dilt-CD, Diltia XT, Dilt-XR, Diltzac,
 Matzim LA, Taztia XT, Tiazac)
 - → Propranolol (*Inderal*)

- → Felodipine
- → Labetalol (*Nomodyne, Trandate*)
- → Metoprolol (*Lopressor*, *Toprol XL*)
- → Nadolol (*Corgard*)
- → Nebivolol (*Bystolic*)
- → Nifedipine (*Procardia*)
- → Verapamil (*Calan, Cover-HS, Chronovera, Isoptin SR, Verelan PM*)
- **DO NOT USE** creams, lotions, or powders to your chest area on the day of the test.

DO:

- Wear comfortable cotton clothes and shoes **DO NOT WEAR A DRY FIT SHIRT, DRESSES, SANDALS. OR FLIP-FLOPS.**
- May bring a sweater with you as you wait in the waiting room.
- May bring a book, iPad, Tablet, phone for your own use as you wait.
- If you have a hairy chest please shave it, if not it will be done for you prior to testing.

DIABETICS:

- MORNING TEST: HOLD YOUR MEDICATIONS until after the test.
- AFTERNOON TEST: **EAT & TAKE YOUR MEDICATIONS AS USUAL** 4 hours prior to your test.
- You may bring a snack with you to the office for when your testing is complete.

TESTING TIME TAKES APPROXIMATELY 1.5 HOURS

NOTICE: IF YOU DO NOT GIVE A MINIMUM OF 24 HOUR NOTICE WHEN CANCELLING OR RESCHEDULING YOUR STRESS TEST THERE WILL BE A

NON-REFUNDABLE CHARGE OF \$75.00