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CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION AND ANGIOGRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS

Scheduled Procedure: ☐ Cardiac Catheterization ☐ Coronary Intervention ☐ Peripheral Angiography ☐ Peripheral Intervention

Date of Procedure: _____Time: _____A.M.

Physician Performing Procedure: ☐ Dr. Amin Farah ☐ Dr. Douglas Segal ☐ Dr. Jamie Weiss

Location of Procedure: ☐ Saint Francis Medical Center ☐ PIH Health Downey Hospital

Instructions:

- Please make arrangements for transportation to and from the hospital. **You cannot drive after the procedure.**
- Arrive 2 hours prior to your procedure time.
- DO NOT EAT OR DRINK anything AFTER MIDNIGHT the night before the test.
- You may take necessary medications with a sip of water or juice on the morning of the procedure.
- DIABETICS: Do not take your diabetes pills or insulin on the morning of the procedure. You may take your medication after the test. If you are taking GLUCOPHAGE (METFORMIN), do not take it on the day of the procedure and for three days after the procedure.
- For patients on COUMADIN, WARFARIN for 5 days prior to the procedure or as instructed by your physician.
- For patients on XARELTO, PRADAXA or ELIQUIS do not take these medications for 2 days prior to the procedure or as instructed by your physician.
- Do not use Viagra or Cialis for at least 2 days prior to the procedure.
- Bring your medications (or a list) to the hospital.
- Caution: Notify your physician if you have an allergy to contrast/dye, seafood, or shellfish.
- Bring your referral with you to the hospital.
- Register at the Admissions Office of the facility where the procedure will be performed.
- You may be required to stay overnight in the hospital. Please ask your physician.
- You may be required to take Mucomyst if you have abnormal kidney function.

Locations:

- Saint Francis Medical Center: 3630 East Imperial Highway, Lynwood, CA 90262
- PIH Health Downey Hospital: 11500 Brookshire Ave, Downey, CA 90241

Thank you for your time and cooperation.