



MINNEAPOLIS
HEART
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ABBOTT
NORTHWESTERN
HOSPITAL

Allina Hospitals & Clinics

Dear Patient:

Your doctor has scheduled a cardiovascular procedure for you at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. Please check into admitting on the **second floor of Abbott Northwestern's Heart Hospital.**

Procedure Scheduled: _____

Date of Procedure: _____ Check-in Time: _____

Please note the following special instructions in preparation for your procedure (these can be found on the instruction sheet in this packet):

- Instructions for patients with diabetes mellitus
- Instructions for patients taking Coumadin®
- Instructions for patients who are allergic to contrast dye
- Instructions for patients with decreased kidney function
- Instructions for patients taking Pradaxa
- Other Instructions:

Enclosed you will find the following information designed to help your visit go as smoothly as possible:

- An instruction sheet for patients with special conditions such as diabetes mellitus, Coumadin® therapy, allergy to contrast dye or decreased kidney function.
- An information sheet called "What You Should Know Before Your Cardiovascular Procedure" that will help you and your family prepare for your procedure and understand what to expect during your visit to the hospital.
- A letter explaining what to expect regarding the timing of your procedure.
- **Bring all of your medications in their original bottles with you or if you have a complete up-to-date list of medications you may bring this instead. This is very important.**
- Payment/Co-Insurance notice explaining the different patient billing.
- An information sheet listing accommodation options for patients and families.

- Maps and directions describing how to get to Abbott Northwestern's Heart Hospital, where you will check in prior to the procedure.
- A photo card of the cardiologists.
- A brochure called "Treatments for Coronary Artery Disease" provides information about the procedure(s) you may undergo.
- Van Service, Pre-Hospital Program and Parking brochures.
- **Please review the enclosed information carefully before you leave home for the hospital. Feel free to contact us if you have any questions, or concerns. We can be reached at the following numbers:**
 - **Abbott Northwestern Cardiovascular Laboratory Prep/Recovery Unit
612-775-3295**