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HEART CATH INSTRUCTIONS

You have been scheduled for a **Cardiac Catheterization** with Dr. Williams.

This will be done at Baptist Golden Triangle Outpatient Pavilion on: _____.
Please arrive at the hospital at _____ AM/PM.

Notify Dr. Williams if you are allergic to contrast dye.
PREPARE TO BE THERE ALL DAY. EMERGENCY PATIENT'S MAY DELAY YOUR SCHEDULED TIME.

If you are taking ***Coumadin, Xarelto, Pradaxa***, you will be instructed when to stop taking it. **ASK** Dr. Williams when to resume taking your blood thinner.

You will need to have lab, a chest x-ray and possibly an EKG done prior to having the cardiac cath. This is scheduled at the Outpatient Pavilion on: _____.

Nothing to eat after midnight the night prior to the procedure date.

THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

Take your medications with you to the hospital in the bottles.

DO NOT take **insulin** or other **blood sugar** meds the morning of the procedure. You can take your blood pressure medications with a small sip of water. Any other meds may be taken after the procedure is completed.

Bring a driver with you. ***You must have someone to drive you home.***

Leave all valuables at home.

Remove all nail polish, makeup and hairpins.

AFTER THE PROCEDURE

You will be scheduled for a follow-up appointment in the office following the procedure.

Please give 24 hours notice by calling our office if unable to keep the appointment for the procedure

Patient: _____ witness _____

Date: _____