

PREP FOR TEE

Patient name: _____ DOB: _____

Preparing for the TEE: Date: _____

Time: _____

- Do not eat anything after midnight the night before. **You can drink clear liquids** This will minimize the risk of vomiting and aspirating during the procedure.
- Take your medications **in the bottles** with you to the hospital. You may take your blood pressure medications with a small sip of water before the procedure or you can wait and take your medications after the procedure with food. **Especially if you are a diabetic.**
- You will need a driver to drive you home. You will not be able to drive yourself.
- Be sure to notify the doctor if you have any difficulty in swallowing or problems with your mouth, esophagus or stomach.
- Dentures should be removed.
- Patient _____
- Witness: _____
- Date: _____