

INFORMATION FOR YOUR HOSPITAL CARDIAC CATH PROCEDURE

Patient: _____ DOB _____

Date of Procedure: _____

Arrival Time: _____ (Unless instructed differently by the doctor's office)

If you have questions about your procedure, call the Cath Lab at 816-691-1672 and ask for the Coordinator or Charge Person. They will be happy to assist you. You may also call Procedure Scheduling at Meritas Health Cardiology, Ext. 6566 or 6582.

Remember:

- Nothing to eat or drink after midnight
 - Please bring all your medications with you to the hospital
 - You may take your medications the morning of your procedure with a sip of water – unless otherwise instructed
 - Bring an overnight bag
 - You will need a driver to take you home
- **Parking:** Park in the Pavilion Garage. Take the garage elevator to the 2nd Floor and walk across walkway into the Pavilion.
 - **To Check-in at the Cardiac Cath Lab:** Go straight ahead, past the escalators, and follow signs to the Cath Lab.
 - **What to expect:** You will be instructed to check in at the Cardiac Cath Lab. Any lab work needed will be drawn in the Cardiac Cath Lab if it has not been done prior to the day of your procedure. If a Chest X-Ray is needed, you will be taken to Radiology from the Cardiac Cath Lab.

Your family will wait in the Cath Lab waiting room while we prepare you for the procedure. Once, complete, your family may wait with you in the holding area.

Your Cath procedure will not begin until the doctor speaks with you and has received and reviewed your test results.

Occasionally, circumstances may delay the start time of your procedure. We may have unscheduled emergency procedures, delays in obtaining test results, or abnormal test findings that require further follow-up. **Your patience and understanding are greatly appreciated.**