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TRANSESOPHAGEAL ECHOCARDIOGRAM (TEE) AND/OR CARDIOVERSION INSTRUCTIONS

Patient: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

Diet/ Fasting

- Do not eat or drink anything (except water) after midnight the evening before your procedure

Medications

- **Do not stop** Aspirin, Plavix, Pradaxa, Xarelto or Eliquis
- If you are diabetic do not take your insulin or any other diabetic medications on the morning of your procedure
- You may take any other medications at your usual time with a sip of water

When & Where to Report

- Arrive 2 hours prior to your scheduled procedure time (no earlier than 7:00 am)
- **If your procedure is at VHC** go to admissions in the lobby of Virginia Hospital Center (1625 N. George Mason Drive) to register. After registering go directly to the Cath. Lab.
- **If your procedure is at Inova Fairfax** go to Cardiac Diagnostics (3300 Gallows Road, Falls Church) Park in the Gray parking garage.
- Bring your insurance card and photo identification

Transportation

- Please make arrangements for someone to drive you home after the procedure