

Cardiology Referral Preparedness Tool

This template is offered as a tool that can evolve over time as providers build upon existing coordination processes and identify new opportunities for improvement. It is available for use by the Represented Specialty Care Physician and Primary Care Physician for coordination of care referrals and activities. Use of this Referral Preparedness Tool is not required and is optional. It is designed to be a resource and is not a program requirement.

Condition	PCP PRE-REFERRAL	
Chest Pain	New Onset	1. Summary and dates of any: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diagnostics and results (example)
	Chronic or Post Event	1. Summary and dates of any: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Treatments (example)

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Arrhythmia	New Onset	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regarding follow-up or serial EKG for surveillance after a finding of trace valvular regurgitation on an initial EKG<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Refer to ASE guidelines(Choosing Wisely Measure, ASE/American Society of Echocardiography;http://www.asecho.org/clinical-information/guidelines-standards/) (example)
	Chronic / Device Management	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summary of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Arrhythmia type (example)

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Heart Failure	New Onset	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Regarding coronary artery calcium scoring for screening purposes on low-risk asymptomatic individuals except for those with a family history of premature coronary artery disease<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. refer to the Society of Cardiovascular CT guidelines (Choosing Wisely Measure, Soc of Cardiovascular CT; http://www.choosingwisely.org/doctor-patient-lists/society-of-cardiovascular-computed-tomography/) (example)
	Chronic / Post-Hospital	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Summary of:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Diagnostics and results (example)