Cardiology Referral Preparedness Tool

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Condition		PCP PRE-REFERRAL
Chest Pain	New Onset	Summary and dates of any: a. Diagnostics and results (example)
	Chronic or Post Event	1. Summary and dates of any: a. Treatments (example) 1. Summary and dates of any: a. Treatments (example)

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Arrhythmia	New Onset	Regarding follow-up or serial EKG for surveillance after a finding of trace valvular regurgitation on an initial EKG a. Refer to ASE guidelines(Choosing Wisely Measure, ASE/American Society of
	Chronic / Device Management	1. Summary of: a. Arrhythmia type (example)

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Heart Failure	New Onset	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 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	Summary of: a. Diagnostics and results (example)