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To: _____ Date: _____

_____ EPS

_____ RF Ablation: AV Node SVT VT Aflutter Afib

_____ Electrophysiology study (EP study) with *possible* ablation- AV Node SVT VT Aflutter Afib

(Date and time)

Sign in no later than **2 hours** before scheduled procedure _____ A.M/P.M. at

_____ McLaren Regional Medical Center _____ Genesys Regional Medical Center

Prepping:

- **Do not** take Pradaxa, Xarelto, and Eliquis the **evening before** your procedure and the **morning of**.
- **Stop taking Coumadin** 2 days before the procedure. No bridging necessary unless instructed otherwise.
- Discontinue Atenolol, Metoprolol, Cardizem, Amiodarone, Verapamil, and Digoxin **4 days prior**.
- Nothing to eat or drink **12 hours** before the study, you can have a few sips of water to take your medications.
- You may be staying one night for observation or you may be discharged same day depending the status post procedure.

You cannot drive for 5 days after the study so please arrange for any assistance you may need after.

Enclosed are the pretest orders (blood work) that needs to be done 3 to 7 days prior to the study.

* These procedures are booked out months in advance.

You **MUST** call 2 business days before to reconfirm that you will be going or we will cancel you and give the spot to someone else.