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PRACTICE LIMITED TO CARDIOLOGY

Call Scheduling

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Requisition for Services

FAX to (805) 643-6285

Patient Name: _____

Patient DOB: _____

Patient Phone: _____

Reason for Referral / Indication for Test: _____

Surgical Clearance _____ Date of Surgery _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: _____

Insurance: Medicare / HMO / PPO _____

Referring Physician: _____

Do you need STAT results? YES / NO _____

Phone to: _____ FAX to: _____

INPATIENT - please call with the Hospital and room number.

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES:

Cardiology

Peripheral

Electrophysiology

Claudication, Varicose
Veins, Spider Veins,
Edema

Abnormal heart rhythms
(arrhythmias), A-fib,
A-flutter, Tachycardia

___ Consultation

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___ Routine Treadmill

___ ABI

___ 24/48 HR Holter

___ Stress Echo

___ Carotid Ultrasound

___ Event Monitor

___ Myocardial Perfusion
Study (Nuc Scan)

___ Venous Doppler

___ Pacemaker Check

___ Arterial Doppler

___ Defibrillator Check

___ 2 D Echo

___ Abdominal Ultrasound

___ ECG (EKG)

___ EECF

___ Varicose Veins

___ Follow up

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APPOINTMENT TIME _____ AM / PM on _____

2D ECHOCARDIOGRAM: Sound waves are used to make an image of your heart. The test is painless and allows the doctor to visualize your heart without the use of x-rays.

STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY: Sound waves are used to examine the movement of your heart. Measurements are taken while you are at rest, and then again after you have exercised by walking on a treadmill.

ROUTINE TREADMILL: The electrocardiogram is observed while you exercise by walking on a treadmill.

24/48 HOUR HOLTER MONITOR: Your heart rhythm is monitored using a recording device during normal activities over the course of one to two days in order to detect abnormal heart rhythms.

CAROTID ULTRASOUND: Sound waves are used to detect blockages in the carotid arteries.

MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION STUDY (NUC Scan): This allows the doctor to visualize the blood flow pattern of your heart. You exercise, usually on a treadmill, then you are given an injection of a low-level radioisotope. You will then have a special nuclear camera take pictures of your heart both at rest and following treadmill exercise. Sometimes a medication is used instead of treadmill exercise. The radiation received is no more than a chest x-ray and is out of your body in less than 24 hours.

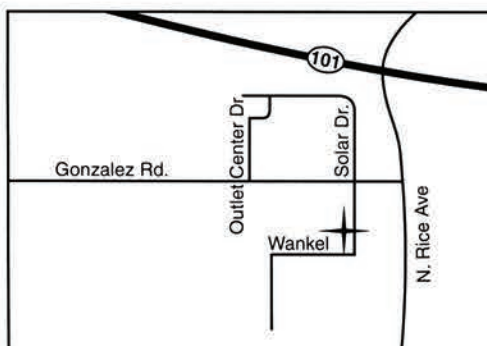
ABI: Ankle Brachial Index is a measure of the reduction in arterial blood pressure of the legs and as such is used to detect evidence of Peripheral Vascular disease.

EECP: The term **Enhanced External Counterpulsation (EECP)** describes what happens during treatment. "Enhanced" refers to the state-of-the-art technology that has developed during decades of research and used today. **EECP** is "External" because it happens outside the body and does not require surgery or other invasive procedures. "Counterpulsation" occurs between heartbeats.

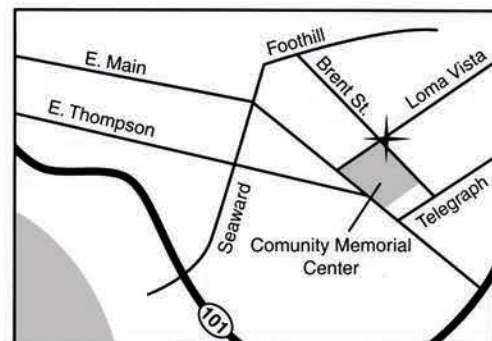
This non-invasive treatment is indicated for the treatment of angina when the traditional invasive procedures such as angioplasty (PTCA) or bypass surgery (CABG) are either not feasible or may be associated with higher than acceptable risks, and when medical therapy is inadequate. **EECP** is recognized as an accepted therapy for angina by Medicare and is covered by most insurance plans with prior authorization.

A normal course of therapy is performed as an outpatient and consists of one-hour sessions, five days a week for seven weeks for a total of 35 treatments. Inflation of the pressure cuffs on the calves, thighs, and buttocks may be mildly uncomfortable, but is tolerated by most patients who read, watch TV or sleep during a treatment.

Studies have shown that treatment benefits can last for at least three years. People report an overall improvement in their quality of life after receiving **EECP**. They usually are able to enjoy everyday activities, such as walking, gardening, and playing with grandchildren with little or no chest pain.



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