

Dear Cardiologist:

Thank you for taking the time to see our patient for a pre-operative cardiac clearance evaluation for Bariatric surgery. Please assist us with the following during your evaluation of our mutual patient:

- Initial patient evaluation
- Arrange and expedite necessary testing
- Guide and facilitate follow-up treatment
- Provide a letter stating that the patient is cleared to proceed with bariatric surgery from a cardiac standpoint
- Indicate what treatment is needed pre-surgery (if any), during inpatient hospitalization and post surgery

The evaluation must confirm that the patient is stable from a cardiac standpoint to proceed with the surgery.

Sincerely,

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