New Patient Referral Guidelines

**General Requirements for All Cardiology Patients**

- Completed referral sheet, demographics page, current medication list and most recent progress notes reflecting the need for referral
- Recent labs, if applicable - CBC, Chemistry, Mag, Lipid, TSH, BNP, PT/INR
- Recent EKG, if applicable
- Previous cardiology records if seen by another provider
- Device information (Pacemaker, ICD), if applicable, including name of manufacturer

**Diagnosis Specific Requirements**

**Diagnosis Requiring a Cardiac Event Monitor:**
- ☐ Palpitations
- ☐ Dizziness/ Lightheadedness
- ☐ Fatigue
- ☐ CVA
- ☐ Arrhythmia
- ☐ Syncope
- ☐ TIA

**Diagnosis Requiring an Echocardiogram:**
*Please send an order requisition to HMC Imaging Department*

- ☐ Coronary Artery Disease
- ☐ Congestive Heart Failure
- ☐ Heart Valve Disease
- ☐ Cardiac Murmur
- ☐ Syncope
- ☐ Any diagnosis that requires a cardiac event monitor will need an echocardiogram

**Status Post: Device Placement/ Cardiac Catheter/ Stent Placement/ Bypass Surgery/ Valve Replacement/ Any Other Heart Surgery**
- ☐ Procedure Notes
- ☐ Hospital Discharge Summary
- ☐ Hospital Imaging Reports

**Hypertension**
- ☐ Patient is on maximal tolerated doses of ACE or ARB, Diuretics & Ca Channel Blockers

**Available Stress Testing/ Echocardiogram**
- Treadmill Stress Test
- Nuclear Medicine Lexi Scan
- Trans-Thoracic Echocardiogram
- Treadmill Stress Echocardiogram
- Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram
- Transesophageal Echocardiogram

**Available Cardiac Procedures**
- Right and Left Heart Catheterization
- Leadless Pacemaker
- Pacemaker Placement
- Loop Recorder Placement
- CT Coronary Calcium Scoring
- Cardiac MRI