Clinic Referral Checklist

The following is the list of necessary information needed by the Ochsner Cardiology Clinic for newly refereed or patients needing second opinions.

Below are the document review requirements:

- Notes from previous physician visits
- Hospital stay discharge summaries
- Echocardiogram or Echo test (report and films)
- Stress Test results
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- Catheterizations (reports and films)
- Event Monitor/Holter Monitor Reports
- Electrophysiology (EP) Lab Procedure Reports (if you’ve had an EP study, ablation or device implanted)
- Device Interrogations (if the patient has a pacemaker, Implantable Loop Recorder, or Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD))
- Electrocardiogram (EKG) test results
- PFT's - Pulmonary function tests (if available)
- CPX - Cardiopulmonary exercise test
- 6 minute walk test
- Lab results
- Previous bypass (CABG) surgery or cardiac surgery report (ex. valve replacement)
- Previous vascular surgery reports, for example: leg bypass or carotid endarterectomy
- Cardiac MRI (if done)
- If seeking a second opinion on carotid stenosis, then provide a neurology visit report and a Head CT or MRI
- If seeking a second opinion about mesenteric stenosis, then provide a GI workup visit and an endoscopy/colonoscopy