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CFO**HEAD-UP TILT TABLE TEST**

We have scheduled you for a Head-Up Tilt Table Test.

DATE: ____ / ____ / ____ at ____ am/pm.

CLOTHING: Wear comfortable shoes for the test. Please no dresses, body suits or overalls.

TEST DESCRIPTION: The tilt table test is a test in which you will stand at a 70° angle on a special table for approximately 30-45 minutes. You will have an IV line started and security straps in place for your safety. Your blood pressure and heart rhythm will be monitored continuously. Sometimes a medication (isuprel) is added to help us achieve results. A nurse will review the risks involved and ask you to sign a consent form prior to the test.

MEDICATIONS: If you are on any medication, please inform us and we will instruct you on the medications.

DIETARY INSTRUCTIONS: You must NOT eat or drink anything for 4 hours prior to the test.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Please have someone with you that can drive you home and plan on being in our office for approximately 2 ½ hours to complete the test. If the test is not ordered by one of our physicians, please bring a prescription from your doctor with you.

CONCERNING PAYMENT: Please remember to bring in all of your insurance cards and referral, if your insurance carrier requires one.

HOW TO OBTAIN TEST RESULTS: We ask that you follow up with the physician who ordered this test for you.

CANCELLATION: 24 hour notice is required if you are unable to keep this appointment or you may be financially responsible for the cost of the pharmaceutical agents (drugs, nuclear medicine) purchased for your appointment.

All testing is done in our office at 6460 Main Street in Williamsville. If you have any questions, please contact our office at 565-6466.

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Head Up Tilt Table Test

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