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SERVICES:

- ♥ CARDIAC
 - Consultation
 - Preventive Screening
 - Treadmill Testing
 - Holter/Event Monitoring
 - Echocardiography
 - Transesophageal
 - Catheterization
 - Angioplasty
 - Pacemakers
 - Stents
- ♥ CARDIAC PET IMAGING
- ♥ PERIPHERAL VASCULAR
- ♥ ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY
- ♥ ULTRASOUND
- ♥ NUCLEAR CARDIOLOGY



Dear Medicare Patient:

Your doctor has recommended you have a nuclear stress test performed. This is a diagnostic test that is routinely performed in our office under your physician's direct supervision. As of January 1, Medicare reduced the reimbursement for this test when performed in a physician's office by 37%. While we are a large group practice focused on quality and efficiency, this significant cut in reimbursement has resulted in the test now costing more to perform in our office than we receive in reimbursement from Medicare.

As a result, we are unable to offer this test to you in our office and instead will be scheduling you to have this outpatient test done at the hospital. Depending upon what your insurance covers, this may result in a higher out of pocket cost to you because hospitals have traditionally charged more and are reimbursed more than services performed in an outpatient facility such as a doctor's office.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may cause you and hope you will understand the situation we are facing.

Sincerely,

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