

ROCKWOOD CARDIOLOGY PROCEDURE INSTRUCTIONS

CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION

You have a catheterization scheduled with Dr. _____

On _____ At _____

Please check in at _____ am/pm to:

_____ The Heart Institute 5th Floor Lobby/CARA

_____ Sacred Heart Medical Center – Main Floor Admitting

_____ Deaconess Medical Center – Short Stay

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. DO NOT eat solid foods 6 hours prior to procedure.
2. You can drink clear liquids until 3 hours prior to the procedure.
3. Please bring all your medication with you.
4. Bring an overnight bag.
5. Arrange for someone to drive you home.
6. Please bring your insurance cards with you.
7. Please call if you have any questions, 838-2531 ext 2900.

If you take Coumadin, stop 3 days prior to your procedure and check with your cardiologist as you may need replacement medication.

If you take Glucophage, Metformin, Glucovance, or Avandamet DO NOT TAKE 24 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE

Take all other medications as prescribed by your physician.