

FORT WAYNE CARDIOLOGY OUTPATIENT CATH LAB INSTRUCTION SHEET

1. You are scheduled for an Outpatient Cardiac Catheterization at Fort Wayne Cardiology's main office at 1819 Carew Street
2. Report to the Fort Wayne Cardiology Outpatient Cath Lab (in the lower level of Fort Wayne Cardiology). Please arrive on time.
3. You should not eat or drink anything after midnight prior to your procedure.
4. Do not take your diabetic medication or "water" pills the morning of the procedure unless otherwise instructed. You should continue to take your other medication with small sips of water as prescribed by your physician. Please bring your medication with you if you need to take your next dose while you are in our facility.
5. Bring a list of current medications with you the day of your procedure. This should include the name of the medication, the dose and how often you take them.
6. Bring your current insurance card(s) with you the day of your procedure.
7. Lab work should have been drawn within seven (7) days of the date of your catheterization. Lab results should be sent or faxed by the laboratory to the Outpatient Cath Lab at least 24 hours prior to your procedure.
8. **You are now allowed to drive for 24 hours following your catheterization.** Therefore, you must make arrangements for someone else to drive you home after you are discharged from our facility. If you do not arrange for a ride home, your procedure will be canceled.
9. Bring your robe and slippers from home. You will be asked to walk in the hall for a short period of time before you are dismissed.