

New Patient Information

We know that choosing a cardiologist who will care for your cardiac needs is an important decision.

Attached you will find a patient information sheet and new patient questionnaire. In order to shorten your waiting time, we would ask that you complete the patient information sheet and the "Patient" portion of the questionnaire (*located on the left hand side of the worksheets*) prior to arriving at your appointment. In addition, there are 2 forms to read and sign regarding the recent *Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)*. In advance, we appreciate your cooperation with the process.

Please be sure to *bring your insurance card and driver's license or ID card* with you to your appointment as we will need to scan them into our computer system.

During your first visit, the cardiologist will want to obtain a complete history and conduct a physical exam. Depending on the doctor's findings, further testing may be performed or ordered to determine a treatment plan.

At the time of your visit:

- *Please bring all of your medications in their containers or a list with the name of the medication and how you take it*
- *Continue all medicines as usual unless otherwise instructed*
- *Wear comfortable clothing and walking shoes. Try to avoid wearing a one-piece outfit*
- *Bring any medical records you might have with you or have them forwarded to our office to assist the cardiologist in fully evaluating you*
- *Plan to be in our office approximately 1-2 hours*
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We hope this information will help you to prepare for your appointment with us. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call us at 972-566-7878. We look forward to meeting you.

The Staff of Dallas Cardiac Associates