



PROVIDER CHECKLIST CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION MANAGEMENT

Specific information from the patient's medical chart is REQUIRED when requesting prior authorization for cardiac catheterizations.

- After completing the algorithm questions, the provider's office will receive a fax that specifies which components of the patient's medical chart will be required.
- Providers can submit the components of the chart by fax or by uploading on RadMD.com.
- If the required information is not provided, the request can not be authorized for payment.

Examples of information from the patient's medical chart that may be required:

1. Test results and report from a positive stress test or other cardiac imaging study within the past 90 days
2. EKG results showing relevant changes
3. Medical chart notes indicating new or changing cardiac symptoms
4. Left ventricular function test reports and medical chart notes documenting new onset of congestive heart failure
5. Pre-test probability score documenting high probability of coronary disease
6. Results of any other cardiac-related tests done in the past 90 days
7. Documentation of recent ejection fraction
8. Medical chart notes documenting patient's current known cardiac status, including
 - a. acute coronary syndrome
 - b. history or current symptoms of STEMI
 - c. non-ST myocardial infarction
 - d. ventricular arrhythmia
9. Medical chart notes documenting patient's current cardiac-related medication regimen, effectiveness and tolerance
10. Medical chart notes documenting other contributing cardiac factors, such as history of cardiac intervention, history of heart transplant, documentation of heart transplant rejection, etc.
11. Medical chart notes documenting non-cardiac surgery scheduled
12. Medical chart notes documenting another clinical indication to conduct a cardiac catheterization

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