

## Welcome Letter

## Dear Patient,

Thank you for choosing Tri-City Cardiology for your care. Our goal is to provide you with very good care and service. The following information is provided to help you have a very good experience at our clinic:

- New Patient Packet: All new patients need to complete these forms and bring them to their visit:
  - o Patient Information Form
  - o Financial Policy
  - O Authorization to release Personal Health Information (PHI)
  - o Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) Screening

## • Items To Bring to Your Appointment:

- o Current medication list including vitamins, supplements, and over the counter medications.
- o Current insurance cards and photo ID
- <u>Check-in Time:</u> It is **very important** that you check-in <u>20 minutes prior to your appointment time</u> to begin your registration process which includes updating your demographic, insurance and health information. Please allow enough time to park, if your appointment is at the Banner Heart Hospital Campus.
- <u>Late Arrival Policy:</u> If you arrive late, you may be asked to reschedule your appointment(s).
- <u>Testing Appointments:</u> Testing appointments run on time and it is very important to arrive at your "check-in time". If you are late, you may be asked to reschedule. Please note that the check-in time for PET Testing is 30 minutes prior to the appointment time.
- <u>Cancellation Fee:</u> Failure to cancel within 24 hours (1 full business day, Mon-Fri) of your appointment or No Show for your appointment will result in a <u>\$50.00</u> charge added to your account.
- <u>Co-Pay and Co-Insurance:</u> Please be prepared to pay your co-payments and deductibles due at the time of your visit. Please refer to the Financial Policy for your financial obligations as a patient.
- Communicating with our Practice: Following your visit, there are several methods to reach our staff:
  - o <u>Patient Portal</u>: This is a secure website for patients to communicate with our practice, schedule or request appointments and medical records, receive statements and pay account balances, etc.

You will receive an email with a specific link to register for the patient portal. After initial registration, you may return to the Medfusion website by using the link on our website or saving this link as a favorite on your browser.

Patient Portal: tricitycardiology.com/patient-portal

- o <u>Telephone:</u> Our phone lines are open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday with live agents to direct your call to the appropriate member of our staff for timely patient care.
- Website: Visit our website to see information about our physicians, practice, and locations. There is a link to the Patient Portal for secure communication with our practice.

Website: www.TriCityCardiology.com

• <u>Patient Satisfaction:</u> Your satisfaction is very important to us. You will be receiving a confidential, electronic survey via e-mail from Press Ganey after your visit. Please provide your honest feedback so we can continue to improve our services.

Thank you for choosing Tri-City Cardiology for your medical care!

The physicians and staff at Tri-City Cardiology

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