**Loop Recorder Placement or Removal**

You are scheduled for an upcoming cardiology procedure. Please follow all the instructions below to prevent your procedure from being cancelled.

* You will need to arrive 90 minutes prior to your procedure time to pre-register with the Cath Lab at the hospital.
* The Cath Lab will also call you prior to your procedure to verify your arrival time, as well as the time of your procedure.
* You do NOT need to fast prior to your procedure. A numbing agent is used in the incision area, rather than general anesthesia.
* Bring your Advanced Directives (if you have), Insurance cards and Photo ID
* Do not bring any jewelry with you. All jewelry must be removed prior to the procedure, or your surgery could be canceled; this includes wedding bands, watches, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, and ankle bracelets.
* Shower the morning of the procedure with an antimicrobial soap (such as Dial).
* Wear warm, loose, comfortable clothing.
* Wear comfortable low-heeled shoes.
* If you wear glasses, contact lenses, dentures, or a hearing aid and wish to have them with you, that is permissible. Please bring containers for them so they can be stored during your procedure.
* It is not required, but you may be more comfortable having someone to drive you home after the procedure.

If you have any surgery scheduling questions, please contact your Surgery Scheduler. If you are having health-related difficulties before or after your surgery, please contact the main number at (352) 674-8700. They will be able to help you reach the nurse’s during normal office hours and the physician on call after hours.