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Dear surgical patient,

You have been scheduled for surgery. Please schedule an appointment with your cardiologist for cardiac clearance. This appointment is in addition to the appointment you must schedule with your primary care physician for a history and physical. If your insurance requires that you have a referral to see your cardiologist, you must get the referral from your primary care physician. You are also required to have a current EKG within the last 6 months. We will need a copy of the cardiac clearance stating that you have been cleared for surgery requiring general anesthesia. If you are on blood thinners, the clearance must state that you are safe to stop your anticoagulant medication for the 2 weeks prior to surgery. Please have the cardiologist's office fax the clearance letter to 301-774-0640.

Thank you for your cooperation,

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