the preops clinic

CARDIAC PREOPERATIVE CLEARANCE · A SERVICE OF VALLEY HEART AND RHYTHM

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FORM www.preops.com/refer

BOARD-CERTIFIED CARDIOLOGY

One Fax. We Handle the Rest.

How to send a patient to The Preops Clinic for cardiac clearance before surgery. Keep this page in your scheduling binder.

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Send the Referral

Fax the referral form, or any order, with the patient's face sheet to **818-724-8300**. Download the form at **www.preops.com/refer**. Or email referrals@preops.com, or call and text 818-724-8200.

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We Schedule and Evaluate

We call the patient directly to book the visit, complete the evaluation, and arrange any needed cardiac testing — an echocardiogram, or a treadmill or imaging stress test. Your staff doesn't chase anyone.

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You Get the Letter, the Consult, and the Reports

The clearance letter, the consult note, and the reports of any testing are faxed to your office, with a copy to the PCP. If anything could delay the case, we call you first — you're never surprised the morning of surgery.

INSURANCE

We are currently contracted with **Medicare, Blue Cross, Aetna, Cigna, Regal / Lakeside, Optum, Axminster, and Preferred IPA** — more to come. HMO patients need a referral from their PCP. No insurance? Contact us for cash prices.

HMO REFERRALS

Refer to **Menachem Wakslak, MD** · Board-Certified Cardiologist · Valley Heart and Rhythm Medical, Inc. — NPI [NPI].

WHAT COMES BACK TO YOU

The clearance letter, the full consult note, and the reports of any testing. The letter gives your anesthesiologist what they need: risk assessment, which medications to take or hold, and a plan for any blood thinners.

QUESTIONS?

Feel free to call or text **818-724-8200** with any questions — about a patient, a plan, or a surgery date.