Noninvasive Cardiac Testing Update 5/13/2021

The GW Medical Faculty Associates outpatient cardiac noninvasive laboratory continues to perform echocardiography and stress testing. Our regulations on pre-testing COVID testing have changed as follows:

1. **No pre-procedure COVID testing is required for patients undergoing:**
   a. Echocardiography
   b. Pharmacologic nuclear stress testing
   c. Technicium PYP (screening for amyloidosis) tests.
   d. Vaccinated patients undergoing standard treadmill exercise or nuclear treadmill exercise stress testing

2. **Pre-procedure COVID testing is still required within 72 hours prior to testing for all 1) non-vaccinated patients and 2) patients who had prior COVID infection but no follow up vaccination for:**
   a. Standard treadmill stress testing
   b. Treadmill nuclear stress testing
   c. Stress echocardiography

3. **Patients need to bring their vaccination card to the appointment**