



# 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. Technetium 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**