

URGENT: CRITICAL CARDIOLOGY FINDING

Date: [Insert Date]

To: [Referring Physician Name]

Fax/Phone: [Physician Contact Info]

Patient Name: [Patient Name]

Date of Birth: [DOB]

Date of Study: [Date of Exam]

Dear Dr. [Physician Last Name],

This letter is to formally notify you of a **Critical Finding** identified during a cardiology evaluation/procedure performed on the patient listed above.

Type of Study: [e.g., EKG, Echocardiogram, Stress Test, Holter Monitor]

Critical Finding(s):

[Description of findings, e.g., Third-degree AV Block, Acute Myocardial Infarction, Large Pericardial Effusion, Severe Valvular Dysfunction]

Action Taken:

☐ Patient notified and instructed to go to the Emergency Department.

☐ Verbal report provided to [Contact Name] at [Time].

☐ Patient admitted to [Facility Name].

☐ Other: [Specify]

Recommendations:

[Insert immediate clinical recommendations]

Please contact our office immediately at [Phone Number] or page the on-call cardiologist at [Pager/Mobile Number] if you have questions or require further coordination of care.

Sincerely,

[Reading Cardiologist Name, MD]

[Clinic/Hospital Name]

[Contact Phone Number]