

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PREOPERATIVE MEDICAL/CARDIAC EVALUATION FORM

The LMC “Preoperative Medical/Cardiac Evaluation Form” has been designed to afford a convenient way for you to provide the preoperative information needed about your patient. Anesthesiologists need to understand your patient’s medical conditions as thoroughly as possible in order to treat them safely and without delay.

Please keep the following points in mind as you complete the form:

- Complete the form legibly
- Make sure your contact information includes a way to reach you on the day of surgery if questions arise
- Attach relevant reports (previous EKG, ECHO, PFT, Cath Reports, etc.)
- Exercise tolerance is an important indicator for preoperative readiness. Be specific.
- Use the stepwise evaluation tool on Page 2 of the evaluation form to guide preoperative cardiac evaluation per the LMC version of the AHA/ACC guidelines.
- Indicate further preoperative work-up or consultations. Refer these recommendations to the surgeon
- Be clear with perioperative recommendations especially concerning:
 - Patients on anticoagulants or anti platelet medications
 - Patients with intra coronary stents
 - Patients with implanted rhythm devices
 - Patients with chronic lab abnormalities such as anemia or hypokalemia