**Patient Instructions for Procedures at Rockdale Hospital**

**1412 Milstead Avenue, Conyers 30012 770-918-3000**

Date:

Dear :

1. Report to the North Entrance Outpatient Registration with this paperwork on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Please arrive at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You are to have nothing to eat or drink after midnight before the procedure.

4. If you do not take Aspirin currently, we require that you start Aspirin 325 mg daily immediately in anticipation of your procedure. **Note:** You are exempt from this procedure if you cannot tolerate or you are allergic to Aspirin.

5. If you take Plavix, be sure to continue this medication.

6. If you are diabetic and take Glucophage (Metformin) or any combination diabetic drug that has this medication in it, you must hold it 24 hours before and 48 hours after the procedure.

7. If you use Insulin, you must half your dose the morning of the procedure. Any other diabetic medications must be held the day of the procedure.

8. If you take Coumadin, Warfarin, or Jantoven, you must come off of it prior to the procedure so please be sure to notify the office. You must hold this medication \_\_\_\_\_\_ days prior to the procedure.

9. Take all other regular scheduled medications the morning of the procedure.

10. Please make us aware immediately if you have had bypass surgery.

11. Someone will need to be available to drive you home as it is recommended that you not drive for 48 hours after the procedure. No strenuous activity is recommended for 48 hours after the procedure.

12. Please be sure to make a follow-up appointment with your physician to go over your results.

**If you are unable to make the appointment for the procedure, you must notify the office indicated about immediately.**

Thank you,

**Atlanta Heart Associates, P.C. Staff Member:**