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Pre-Operative Anesthesia Clearance

Prior to Esteem Sound Processor Battery Replacement Procedures

PATIENT NAME _____ DOB _____

PATIENT: You are in need of an Esteem SP battery replacement procedure and have not had a physical examination within the past year. Please contact your primary care physician, internist or cardiologist to arrange for a pre-operative history and physical examination. Once you have made your appointment please notify our office of the date and time of your appointment, as well as the name and phone number of the physician whom you will be seeing.

PHYSICIAN: Our mutual patient needs to have medical clearance prior to undergoing general anesthesia. We would appreciate it if you would perform a complete history and physical examination and include the following studies:

CBC with diff
PT
PTT
CMET (comprehensive metabolic panel)
12 lead EKG
CXR-PA and LAT

Once tests have been completed, please fax your evaluation and results to our nursing staff at 336-273-9936. Your note should state clearly that the patient is or is not cleared to undergo general anesthesia.

Thank you in advance for your assistance,

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