

Cardio-Oncology Patient Pathway

Cancer Patients Beginning Cardio-Toxic Chemotherapy

1 Cancer patients starting cardio-toxic chemotherapy will have echo with strain monitoring ordered by the medical oncologist through a provided prescription or order pad.

4 After initial echo with strain monitoring, results will be sent back to ordering physician.

3 RN coordinator connects with patient to schedule all echo testing.

5 If the echo with strain monitoring is normal with no changes, the patient continues to receive the test every three months until one month after chemotherapy.

2 Referral and copy of order for echo with strain monitoring is sent directly to Doreen Forsythe — RN coordinator — Cardio-Oncology Program — from the physician offices. Doreen then contacts patient to coordinate initial and consecutive tests.

6 If the echo with strain monitoring is abnormal, the cardiologist provides the medical oncologist with the report. The medical oncologist then decides if a treatment modification is needed to avoid cardiac changes.

7 If the echo with strain monitoring indicates significant cardiac changes, the patient will be referred to a cardiologist for partnered cardio-oncology care.