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Dear: _____

You have been booked for an electrophysiology study and pulmonary vein ablation on:

Please report to the ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL ADMITTING DEPARTMENT
1952 Bay St., Victoria, B.C.

Time of Arrival: 7:00 A.M.

Preparation for your procedure:

- ♥ **DO NOT** eat or drink anything after midnight the night prior to your procedure.
- ♥ Please take your last dose of _____ on _____ am pm
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- Please take your last dose of _____ on _____ am pm

Continue all other medications.

The morning of the procedure **DO NOT TAKE** any of your medications, unless instructed otherwise. Bring all your medications, including those stopped for the procedure, in their original containers, with you to the hospital.

- ♥ You will be discharged later the same day and must have someone available to drive you home.
- ♥ Out of town patients should plan on staying in Victoria 3 nights, the night before and two nights following the procedure. If making flight arrangements, due to unforeseen circumstances cancellation insurance is suggested.
- ♥ Patients with sleep apnea should bring their CPAP machine with them to the hospital to assist with recovery.
- ♥ A CT scan and an appointment at the Pre Admission Clinic will be booked 1-3 days prior to your procedure. You will be contacted with the date and time.
- ♥ Please keep this instruction sheet for proof of travel for Income Tax purposes