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Ambulatory Rhythm Monitoring Instructions
(Holter & Event Monitors)

Patient Name

Medical Record #

Preparing for the test:

Morning of appointment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Plan to bathe before your appointment• DO NOT use any creams, lotions, ointments, oils, or powders over your legs or arms the day of the test.• Please bring a list of medications and/or actual bottles (including over the counter and herbal supplements). We need complete medication names & dosages.
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Wearing the monitor:

- Please shower as you would regularly
- **Wear the monitor at ALL times** (even when you sleep) as you continue your daily activities
 - **only LifeVest monitors** may be removed when bathing and resumed after bath
- Please avoid exercises or activities that make you sweat as this can cause the sensors to slide or fall off
- Return the device and the log or journal so that your cardiologist can analyze and discuss your results with you
- Avoid electronic devices like cell phones, electric toothbrushes, electric razors, etc. as much as possible. If you must use them, keep them at least **6 inches away** from the device.
- **DO NOT** be around metal detectors, magnets, microwave ovens, electric blankets, or any high voltage areas as they may interfere with the results
- Ask your cardiologist if you have any questions or concerns
- Please return the monitor on the date mentioned to avoid a **late fee**
- Once completed, Dr. Viral Lathia will discuss the results with you