

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Family Physicians in Manitoba  
Chief Medical Officers of Winnipeg Acute Care Hospitals  
Chief Nursing Officers of Winnipeg Acute Care Hospitals  
Chief Medical Officers of Rural and Northern Hospitals  
Chief Nursing Officers of Rural and Northern Hospitals  
Winnipeg Access Centres  
Cardiologists WRHA Cardiac Sciences  
Cardiologists in Manitoba  
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**From:** Ms. Sheila Bowles, Program Director, Cardiac Sciences Program

**Date:** December 1, 2009

**Re: New Echocardiography Requisition**

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Manitoba Health has been working with the WRHA Cardiac Sciences Program on the Manitoba Health patient access reporting tool (PART). The WRHA Cardiac Sciences Program is required to submit various information in regards to echocardiography to Manitoba Health as it relates to the patient access reporting tool. The program has had to change the echocardiography requisition to reflect various information which is required for this reporting tool. You will find attached a copy of the revised requisition which can be used for both Health Sciences Centre and St. Boniface General Hospital echocardiography departments.

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We will also be posting this requisition on our WRHA Cardiac Sciences website at the following address: [www.cardiacsciences.mb.ca](http://www.cardiacsciences.mb.ca). Feel free to make copies that are required with the attached form, distribute the form widely and access the website for future needs. It is very important that you destroy all old requisition forms for echocardiography as they do not reflect all of the information that we need for Manitoba Health. Please also note that should a referral for an echo test arrive at either hospital and is found to be incomplete, the requisition will be returned to the originator for completion prior to being able to proceed with booking the test.

We thank for your cooperation in this matter.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call my office at 258-1033.

Thank you.