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| **Direct Access Echocardiography Request Form** | | | | | | | |
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|  | Patient details |  |  | GP details |  | |  |
|  | Name |  |  | Name |  | |  |
|  | DoB (NB age>18yrs) |  |  | Surgery |  | |  |
|  | NHS number |  |  |  |  | |  |
|  | Address |  |  | Tel |  | |  |
|  | incl. Postcode |  | Fax |  | |  |
|  |  |  | Email |  | |  |
|  |  | Please include your E-mail address if you would like to receive an electronically transmitted report. | | |  |
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| **A recent 12-lead ECG (within past 3 months) MUST be attached and any previous echo reports if available** |

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| Reason for ECHO Request | | | | | | | |
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| * Suspected new heart failure diagnosis\* | | YES / NO | | **Please enter NT-proBNP result:** | |  |  |
| * Murmur ?cause | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Atrial fibrillation | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Hypertension ?LVH | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Heart failure reassessment | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Valvular disease reassessment | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Other (please state) | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
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| For all requests please indicate if the patient has suffered from | | | | | | | |
| * Hypertension | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| * Coronary artery disease (angina / MI / PCI ± stent / CABG) | | YES / NO | |  | | | |
| Please give details |  | | | | | | |
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| Notes | | | | | | | |
| \*Please check NT pro-BNP levels prior to referral for a community ECHO for heart failure. A diagnosis of heart failure is very unlikely with a normal NT-proBNP result and an echo should not be requested. | | | | | | | |
| NT pro-BNP levels are age specific. Raised levels: | | | age <60 | | =>100pg/ml | | |
| age 60-75 | | =>200pg/ml | | |
| age >75 | | =>400pg/ml | | |
| If there is a history of proven MI and/or NT-proBNP ≥ 2000 please refer direct to Rapid Access Heart Function Clinic, via the RMS (no need to request echo first) | | | | | | | |