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.

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.

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

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

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.

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.