

CARDIAC DEFINITION OF EMERGENCY/ELECTIVE SERVICES

Purpose:

1. The Department of Cardiology at VCMC recommends the following definition of emergency and elective services concerning the VCHCP and invasive cardiac services.
 - a. Emergency Services will be considered any invasive cardiac services, which is required within the next day from the point of cardiologist first order.
 - b. Elective Services will be considered any invasive cardiac services, which may be performed later than the next day from point of cardiologist first order.
2. The Department of Cardiology consisting of joint memberships from VCMC and CMH makes the above recommendations consistent with the high cardiology standards of care in the community.

A. Attachments: None

B. References: None

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