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## MEDICARE BENEFICIARY NOTICE

Patient's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Medicare#(HICN): \_\_\_\_\_

**ADVANCE BENEFICIARY NOTICE (ABN) NOTE:** You need to make a choice about receiving these health care items or services. We expect that Medicare will not pay for the item(s) or service(s) that are described below. Medicare does not pay for all of your health care costs. Medicare only pays for covered items and services when Medicare rules are met. The fact that Medicare may not pay for a particular item or service does not mean that you should not receive it. There may be a good reason your doctor recommended it. Right now, in your case, **Medicare probably will not pay for:**

**Items or Services:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rendered by:** \_\_\_\_\_

The purpose of this form is to help you make an informed choice about whether or not you want to receive these items or services, knowing that you might have to pay for them yourself. Before you make a decision about your options, you should **read this entire notice carefully.**

- Ask us to explain, if you don't understand why Medicare probably won't pay.
- Ask us how much these items or services will cost you (**Estimated Cost:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Option 1. YES. I want to receive these items or services.** I understand that Medicare will not decide whether to pay unless I receive these items or services. Please submit my claim to Medicare. I understand that you may bill me for items or services and that I may have to pay the bill while Medicare is making its decision. If Medicare does pay, you will refund to me any payments I made to you that are due to me. If Medicare denies payment, I agree to be personally and fully responsible for payment. That is, I will pay personally, either out of pocket or through any other insurance that I have. I understand I can appeal Medicare's decision.

**Option 2. NO. I have decided not to receive these items or services.** I will not receive these items or services. I understand that you will not be able to submit a claim to Medicare and that I will not be able to appeal your opinion that Medicare won't pay.

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Signature (patient or person acting on patient's behalf)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date

# Power Doppler Information Sheet

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3-D "POWER DOPPLER SONOGRAPHY" OF THE PROSTATE

YOUR EXAM WILL BE 5 MINUTES LONG LOWER PANTS/SHORTS 9 INCHES  
A LUBRICATED RECTAL PROBE ONE-HALF INCH THICK IS INSERTED  
PICTURES ARE STORED IN THE COMPUTER AND THE PROBE IS REMOVED  
THERE IS NO RADIATION OR NEEDLES  
THE DOCTOR WILL REVIEW YOUR IMAGES ON A COMPUTER WORK STATION  
A WRITTEN REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO YOU WITHIN 72 HOURS

DIGITAL RECTAL EXAM FINDING \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIOPSY \_\_\_\_\_  
GLEASON SCORE \_\_\_\_\_  
SITE OF TUMOR APEX BASE MIDGLAND ANTERIOR  
LOCATION OF TUMOR RIGHT LEFT BOTH SIDES  
TREATMENT \_\_\_\_\_

DR BARD IS A RADIOLOGIST SPECIALIZING IN PROSTATE SONOGRAPHY  
AND USES THE ONLY GE MEDICAL POWER DOPPLER 3 D UNIT IN AMERICA  
DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR EXAMINING THE PROSTATE  
2/3 OF MEN OVER 50 HAVE LOW GRADE CANCER CELLS IN THEIR PROSTATE  
ONLY 5% WILL DEVELOP CLINICAL OR AGGRESSIVE PROSTATE CANCER  
THE EXAM TELLS IF THE CANCER IS AGGRESSIVE OR NOT AND CORRELATES  
WELL WITH GLEASON SCORES AND PROGNOSIS  
THE POWER DOPPLER EXAM HAS VERY HIGH GLEASON CORRELATION  
HIGH VASCULARITY TUMORS METASTASIZE  
TUMOR SPREAD OUTSIDE THE CAPSULE MAY BE EVALUATED  
FTP MRI IS DESIGNED TO SHOW TUMOR OUTSIDE THE PROSTATE  
NON INVASIVE THERAPEUTIC OPTIONS WILL BE DISCUSSED AFTER THE EXAMS

**PSA and PSA\_variants have 0% (zero percent) specificity**  
**This means there is no number below which you cannot have cancer**  
**Some high grade cancers have NO measurable PSA findings**

# Breast Imaging Information Sheet (Mammography/Sonography)

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Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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***IF YOU ARE PREGNANT OR TRYING TO BECOME PREGNANT, PLEASE NOTIFY THE TECHNOLOGIST PRIOR TO EXAMINATION***

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Have you had a Mammogram or Breast Sonogram in this facility? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes when? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it Breast Sonogram/Mammogram (please circle)  
Have you had a Mammogram or Breast Sonogram at another facility? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes when? \_\_\_\_\_ Was it Breast Sonogram/Mammogram (please circle)  
Would you be able to obtain Originals/Copies of your Mammogram: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of last physical manual examination of breasts by primary care physician \_\_\_\_\_  
NOTE: **CBE** (Clinical Breast Exam) may show important finding that may alter your treatment.

## History (Breast)

Have you had breast surgery (implants/reduction included)? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you been diagnosed with breast carcinoma? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, what kind of breast carcinoma? (DCIS, LCIS, Invasive, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever received Radiation Therapy/Chemotherapy? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ When? \_\_\_\_\_

## Breast Complaints (Current)

Discharge Yes ( ) No ( ) Right ( ) Left ( ) Color \_\_\_\_\_  
Lump that you feel now Yes ( ) No ( ) Right ( ) Left ( )  
Pain/Discomfort Yes ( ) No ( ) Right ( ) Left ( )  
Other Problems (please explain): \_\_\_\_\_

## Family History of Breast Carcinoma

Mother Yes ( ) No ( ) Grandmother Yes ( ) No ( )  
Sister Yes ( ) No ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, age found \_\_\_\_\_

## Medications (Include current and past)

Hormone Therapy Yes ( ) No ( ) What kind/how long? \_\_\_\_\_  
Birth Control Yes ( ) No ( ) How long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Time out: all imaging tests have the possibility of false positive findings**

**This may result in other tests or biopsies being performed**

**Time out discussed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's signature

**Mammogram/Sonogram Report Taken** \_\_\_\_\_

(Patient's Signature)

# Breast Imaging Information Sheet (Sonography)

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Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Referring Physician: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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Pain/Discomfort Yes ( ) No ( ) Right ( ) Left ( )

Other Problems (please explain: \_\_\_\_\_)

Are you bringing any previous reports or films? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give your previous reports or films to the receptionist.

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**Time out discussed:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Patient's signature

**Sonogram Report Taken** \_\_\_\_\_

(Patient's Signature)