Cardiology Consultation for Pediatric Dental Patients

To: _____ Date: _____

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Re: Patient: _____ Nickname: _____ DOB: _____/_____/_____

Parent/Legal guardian: _____ Phone: _____

Summary of oral health findings and planned procedures following an oral examination on _____.

Findings: ❑ Gingivitis ❑ Caries ❑ Pulpitis/pain ❑ Infection/abscess ❑ Traumatic injury ❑ _____

Planned procedures: ❑ Cleaning ❑ Restoration(s) ❑ Extraction(s) ❑ _____

❑ Sedation/general anesthesia (due to: ❑ fear/anxiety ❑ inability to cooperate ❑ complex dental needs ❑ patient safety)

Please provide the following information to help minimize medical risks as this patient undergoes dental care.

Cardiovascular diagnoses: _____

_____ ❑ See attachment.

The cardiac disease is: ❑ repaired. ❑ palliated (partial repair with residual defect). ❑ in proximate need of re-repair. ❑ unrepaired. ❑ N/A.

When this individual undergoes invasive dental treatment, the patient's cardiovascular condition (*check all that apply*):

❑ does not pose a significant risk for adverse cardiovascular outcomes nor requires preprocedural interventions.

❑ poses a significant risk for infective endocarditis that warrants antibiotic prophylaxis (to be prescribed by the: ❑ cardiologist or ❑ dentist).

❑ poses a significant risk for other cardiovascular complication(s). *Please discuss needed interventions below.***

❑ is uncorrected and/or a constant threat to life.** Management of this patient requires direct communication.†

Could perioperative risks reasonably be decreased via medical optimization if dental intervention is deferred? ❑ YES** ❑ NO

Is local anesthetic containing vasoconstrictor (eg, epinephrine) contraindicated? ❑ YES** ❑ NO

Is inhaled nitrous oxide/oxygen analgesia/anxiolysis contraindicated? ❑ YES** ❑ NO

Is office-based minimal or moderate sedation using the following proposed parameters contraindicated? ❑ YES** ❑ NO

Dentist to specify *agents/monitors/personnel:* _____

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If deep sedation/general anesthesia is medically necessary for this patient to receive dental care, which setting(s) would be appropriate (*check all that apply*)?

❑ Traditional dental office ❑ Free-standing ambulatory surgery center ❑ Community hospital ❑ Children's hospital

❑ Specific institution: _____

Are preoperative laboratory tests indicated? ❑ YES** ❑ NO

May the patient's antithrombotic medication regimen be reduced? ❑ N/A ❑ YES** ❑ NO

** Please discuss risks/interventions, optimization, contraindications, and/or additional considerations or recommendations (eg, vital sign parameters, need for concurrent procedure if sedated). _____

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Printed name: _____ Signature: _____ †Direct phone: _____ Date: _____

Please return this form to: _____