

### **Echocardiogram**

The Echocardiogram reveals important information about the anatomy of the heart. It is especially useful for detecting problems with the heart valves. It is also an extremely useful test for evaluating congenital heart disease. The echocardiogram is also a good way to get a general idea of the overall function of the heart muscle. Echocardiograms are offered at Starbright Family Practice weekly. These tests are performed by our diagnostic ultrasound technician.

What is the cost advantage to having your Echocardiogram performed at our office? A typical Echocardiogram costs \$390 at NWOPCP vs. \$2400 at an area hospital.

### **Home Sleep Study Test**

Home Sleep Study Testing (polysomnography) is a way for you to be evaluated for Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) from the comfort of *your own bed!* There are just a couple of sensors which tell if there are pauses in breathing during sleep. The cost is significantly less, typically just a small fraction of what a more traditional procedure would cost at a sleep laboratory.

What is the cost advantage to having your Stress Test performed at our office? A typical In-home Sleep Study at NWOPCP costs \$250 vs. an average price of \$3190 for a Sleep Study in the Toledo area that is not done in your home.

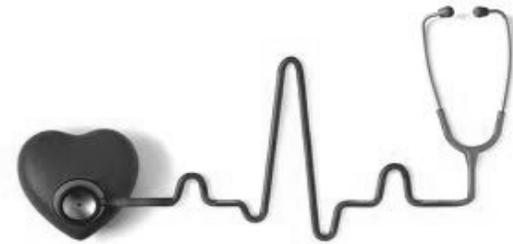
### **Holter Monitor**

A Holter monitor is a small, wearable device that records your heart rhythm. A Holter monitor is typically worn for 24 to 48 hours. During that time, the device will record all of your heartbeats. A Holter monitor test is usually performed after a traditional test to check your heart rhythm (electrocardiogram) isn't able to give your enough information about your heart's condition.

What is the cost advantage to having your Holter monitor test performed at our office? A typical Holter monitor test at NWOPCP costs \$150 vs. \$373 at an area hospital.

**Ancillary Testing is performed at our Starbright location:  
28555 Starbright Boulevard • Perrysburg, OH 43551  
419-931-3030**

# Ancillary Testing at NWOPCP



**NWOPCP is there for you  
when an apple a day  
just isn't enough!**

### ***At NWOPCP, Inc., Our Specialty is YOU!***

Thank you for choosing NWOPCP, Inc. for your healthcare needs. NWOPCP is dedicated to our patients' medical needs, and offers a variety of ancillary testing in our offices. We look forward to being your partner for better health!

There are several benefits to having your ancillary testing done at an NWOPCP, Inc. office location.

- **Convenience & Comfort** - you can have your ancillary testing done in an office where you are already comfortable and it is convenient for you. No need to worry about going to a hospital where you are not sure where to go.
- **Quick Results** - Your test results are quickly relayed to your primary care provider so we can provide you with excellent care in a timely manner.
- **Cost** - More times than not, your out of pocket cost is much lower when you have your ancillary testing done in our offices. Please check with your insurance to make sure you can have your testing done at NWOPCP, Inc.

### ***DEXA Scan***

What does **DEXA** stand for? DEXA stands for "Dual Energy X-ray Absorptiometry". It is the most commonly used test for measuring bone mineral density. It is one of the most accurate ways to diagnose Osteopenia or Osteoporosis. DEXA Scan testing is available at our Starbright office location.

What is the cost advantage to having your DEXA Scan performed at our office? A typical DEXA Scan costs \$156 at NWOPCP vs. \$605.23 at an area hospital.

### ***Pulmonary Function Test***

Pulmonary function tests (PFT) are a group of procedures that measure the function of the lungs, revealing problems in the way a patient breathes. The tests can determine the cause of shortness of breath and may help confirm lung diseases, such as asthma, bronchitis or emphysema. PFTs are offered at our Starbright Family Practice location.

What is the cost advantage to having your PFT performed at our office? One portion of a PFT costs \$26 at NWOPCP vs. \$102.13 at an area hospital. PFTs are offered two times a month at our Starbright Family Practice location at times that are convenient for you!

### ***Diagnostic Ultrasound***

Ultrasound imaging is a noninvasive medical test that helps your primary care provider diagnose and treat medical conditions. Ultrasonography is an ultrasound-based diagnostic medical imaging technique used to visualize muscles, tendons, and many internal organs to capture their size, structure and any pathological lesions with real time tomographic images. Ultrasound has been used to image the human body for at least 50 years and has become one of the most widely used diagnostic tools in modern medicine. Diagnostic ultrasounds are offered at our Starbright Family Practice location weekly.

What is the cost advantage to having your Diagnostic Ultrasound performed at our office? A typical Bilateral Venous Scan costs \$300 at NWOPCP vs. \$1908.82 at an area hospital.

A Complete Ultrasound of the Abdomen is \$168 at NWOPCP vs. \$960 at an area hospital.

A Carotid Study is \$300 at NWOPCP vs. \$1687.97 at an area hospital.

A Gall Bladder Ultrasound is \$138 at NWOPCP vs. \$862.37 at a local hospital.

