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Your doctor has recommended that you undergo a nuclear stress test in order to determine whether your heart is getting adequate blood supply. This test is often recommended because of a suspicion that there may be inadequate blood supply to the heart or in an attempt to identify a potential problem before it manifests itself (for instance during exercise or surgery).

Medicare/ Other Insurance Carriers may not pay for this test if it feels that it is "not medically necessary" even though your doctor thinks it is advisable. We will submit your claim to Medicare or your Insurance Carrier in a timely fashion and with all necessary supporting documentation available. Nevertheless, we want you to be able to make an informed decision about your options in the event that Medicare or your Insurance Carrier does not pay for this test.

Option 1

YES, I want to proceed with the test my doctor recommended. I understand that Medicare/ Other Insurance Carrier will not make a determination about paying for this test before it is performed. Please submit my claim to Medicare/ my Insurance Carrier. I understand that if Medicare/ Other Insurance Carrier denies payment or requests a refund of payment after it has been made, I am personally and fully responsible for payment. I understand that I can pay out of pocket or through any other insurance that I have, and that I can appeal Medicare's / Other Insurance Carrier's decision.

Option 2

NO, I do not want to undergo this test even though my doctor recommended it.

Please feel free to ask us any questions you may have.

Signature of patient or person acting on patient's behalf.

Date