



Tricuspid Clip – What to do while you are waiting?

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Dear _____

You have been accepted for a Tricuspid Clip at St. Michael's Hospital and are now on the waitlist. Due to the current provincial funding status for this procedure we anticipate a wait of several months. During this time it is important that you continue to see your regular doctors. Below you will see the recommended follow-up timeline:

1. Continue to see your regular cardiologist (Dr. _____) as scheduled by his or her office
2. Continue to see your family doctor for prescription refills and other healthcare needs
3. Call the Structural Heart Office to let us know if any of the following has happened to you:
 - a. You have been admitted to hospital due to Heart Failure
 - b. You have worsening leg swelling
 - c. You have worsening shortness of breath
4. The Structural Heart Clinic will schedule you for a follow-up visit as necessary.
5. While you are waiting please ensure that your cardiologist and family doctor continue to include us in your healthcare journey – when you visit these doctors ask if they will send copies of any notes or reports of diagnostic testing to the Structural Heart Office.

Sincerely,

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