**Scheduling a WATCHMAN Implant**

* TEE prior to implant procedure at 0 degrees, 45 degrees, 90 degrees, and 135 degrees angles.
* Patients currently on Coumadin: DO NOT stop prior to TEE nor implant procedure.
* Change regimen to Coumadin 5-7 days prior to implant procedure. Call in prescription; schedule an appointment for PT/INR in 4 days.
* Schedule patient to go to pre-admission testing.
* Write orders for day of implant
* Notify Boston Scientific WATCHMAN reps with dates/time of TEE and implant.

**Helpful Hints/Reminders:**

Pts. with previous CABG or other heart surgery—make sure they have a LAA prior to scheduling this procedure. Review op reports, previous TEE reports/images, etc. to confirm presence of LAA.