



Allina Health

**ABBOTT
NORTHWESTERN
HOSPITAL**

VAD Evaluation Checklist

The following items need to be completed as part of the VAD Evaluation. This is a checklist so you can keep track of where you are in the process.

____ Laboratory tests (blood and urine)

____ Echocardiogram

____ Coronary Angiogram

____ Right Heart Catheterization

____ EKG

____ Chest X-ray

____ Chest CT Scan

____ Cardiopulmonary Stress Test (CPST), bicycle or treadmill

____ Carotid Ultrasound

____ Abdominal Ultrasound

____ Pulmonary Function Tests

____ Ankle Brachial Index (ABI)

____ Colonoscopy

Consultations:

____ VAD Cardiologist (Drs: Barry Cabuay, Peter Eckman, Katarzyna (Kasia) Hryniewicz, Michael Samara, Peter Zimbwa, and Mosi Bennett)

____ Ventricular Assist Device Coordinator (RNs: Jessica Boughton, Lisa Lundquist, Carrie Weaver, Katie Meidunas, Anna Griebel)

____ VAD Surgeon (Drs: Benjamin Sun, Karol Mudy, Bassam Shukrallah)

____ Social Worker (Nicole Larsen and Jennifer Kanuit)

____ Chaplain: Ken Burg

____ Palliative Care Team

____ Neuro-Psychologist (Dr. Harvison)