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To: NIA Clients

From: Ed Wilson, VP of Clinical Operations

Subject: Enhancements to Transthoracic Echo (TTE) Guideline

NIA has enhanced our Transthoracic Echocardiography (TTE) clinical guideline to highlight clinical indications geared to cover the pediatric population. The change to list pediatric indications in a separate section was reviewed and approved by our Clinical Guideline Committee Task Force as well as external pediatric cardiologists. References were also added to support the pediatric clinical indications.

On Monday, March 24, NIA will place a link on RadMD so that you can preview the updated TTE clinical guideline prior to the implementation date of Monday, April 21, 2014. Follow the instructions below. Meanwhile, you can continue to view all of your current guidelines by accessing your RadMD account.

To access the link on RadMD, please follow these steps (sign in is not required):

- <u>www.radmd.com</u> → Home page.
- Click on the "Solutions" tab from the home page main menu bar.
- From the "Solutions" drop down list, click on "Cardiac Solutions"
  - Transthoracic (TTE) Echo Effective Date 4/21/2014

Remember, effective Monday, April 21, 2014, NIA will replace your current TTE Clinical Guideline with the updated version.

For questions/comments, please contact your Account Executive.

