HYPERTROPHIC CARDIOMYOPATHY

The Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association is a 501c3 nonprofit organization founded in 1996 with the aim to provide information, education, support, and advocacy for the HCM community. There are an estimated 1 million people in the USA either living with, or at risk of, developing HCM. The HCMA encourages all patients to become informed and engaged in our community.

The American Heart Association’s Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy initiative works to improve HCM awareness and care. The AHA has been a leading source of health information for nearly a century.

SUPPORT FOR ALL WITH HCM

The HCMA has many ways for patients, families and interested health care providers to learn how to treat HCM and how to live a full and productive life with the condition. HCMA also offers peer-to-peer support for those living with HCM.

- Website www.4hcm.org – online since 1996
- HCMA Facebook page (Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy Association)
- HCMA national and regional meetings
- Support/Advocacy groups in your community

Become an HCMA member and receive these additional benefits:

- Receive a copy of “A Guide to Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy” by Maron and Salberg
- One-on-one planning sessions
- Additional web content and training materials
- Discount admission to HCMA events

Please take this card with you on your visit and use our checklist to ensure you get the most from your experience at this HCM Center of Excellence.

WWW.4HCM.ORG  HEART.ORG/HCM
IMAGING
- Echo
- CMR
- Other

HCM STATUS
- Obstructed
- Non-obstructed
- Mitral regurgitation:
  - Yes
  - No

SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST RISK
Number of risk factors:
- ICD
  - Yes
  - No
  - N/A

GENETICS
- Yes
- No

Test results:
Updates on testing done previously:
- Yes
- No

MEDICATION
- REVIEW OF MEDS:
  - Yes
  - No

Changes to meds:
- Yes
- No

DIET AND EXERCISE
- What CAN I do? What should I avoid? Diet tips?

QUALITY OF LIFE ASSESSMENT
- How are you coping with HCM?
- Review of services available to help you cope

FAMILY SCREENINGS
- Who should be screened?
- How often should they be screened? Can they be genetically screened?

Each HCM heart can be a little different. The heart diagram below can be completed to show your unique HCM anatomy.

While echocardiograms contain a great deal of information, some basic information is good to know about your HCM heart. These numbers may change from visit to visit and may NOT indicate a change in your health. Knowing your anatomy may help you plan for your care now and in the future.

Your septal measurement (IVSd): ______________ mmhg
Your posterior wall measurement (LVPWd): ______________ mmhg
Your left atrial measurement (LA): ______________

YOUR GRADIENT
- Resting: ______________ mmhg
- Provoked: ______________ mmhg

Your ejection fraction: ______________ %