

## **Patient Check List - What to ask my doctor about access for cardiac care?**

<b>Questions to ask your Doctor about your access to cardiac care:</b>	<b>Fill in the Doctor's response to your questions here:</b>
1. Can you please tell me how long I will have to wait for this appointment/test?	<b>1.</b>
2. Who is responsible for getting back to me with details of this appointment?	<b>2.</b>
3. When should I expect this call?	<b>3.</b>
4. What is the next wait after this one? How long will it be?	<b>4.</b>
5. I am really nervous about waiting that long – what can I do?	<b>5.</b>
6. My medical insurance runs out before I get treated – can I get seen earlier?	<b>6.</b>
7. Can I be seen sooner at another centre that you recommend?	<b>7.</b>
8. I have looked up the wait times on the Ministry website and see they are much shorter at another centre – can I go there?	<b>8.</b>
9. How will my case get assigned priority on the wait list?	<b>9.</b>
10. What shall I do if I feel my condition changes while I am waiting?	<b>10.</b>
	<b>Date: .....</b>
	<b>Doctor's Name.....</b>