## NRCME Prep Study Guide to Guaranteed Success, all Questions with Verified Solutions 2023.

The minimum waiting period following PCI is: - Correct Answer: 1 week

The minimum waiting period after pacemaker implantation is: - Correct

**Answer:** 1 month

The maximum thoracic aneurysm size allowable for certification is: -

Correct Answer: 3.5 cm

After heart replacement surgery the minimum waiting period is: -

**Correct Answer:** 1 year

After heart transplant surgery the maximum certification period is: -

**Correct Answer:** 6 months

For mild aortic stenosis, how often should an echocardiogram be

repeated? - Correct Answer: 5 years

For moderate aortic stenosis, how often should an echocardiogram be

repeated? - Correct Answer: 1-2 years

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What is the waiting period for pacemaker implantation related to syncope? - Correct Answer: 3 months

The waiting period following CABG is: - Correct Answer: 3 months

Anticoagulation for a cardiac condition may be certified up to: - Correct

**Answer:** 1 year

Anticoagulation for a neurologic condition may be certified up to: -

**Correct Answer:** DO NOT CERTIFY

What is the minimum LVEF for certification with respect to any cardiovascular condition? - **Correct Answer:** >40%

The minimum waiting period after surgical repair of an AAA is: - Correct

**Answer:** 3 months

The maximum certification after surgical repair of an AAA is: - Correct

**Answer:** 1 year

The maximum certification of a patient with CHF is: - Correct Answer: 1 year

Drivers should exercise to a minimum of \_\_\_\_ MET on stress test. -

**Correct Answer: 6 MET** 

For drivers on coumadin, how often should they have their INR rechecked? - Correct Answer: monthly

What is the waiting period for an implanted cardiac defibrillator? -

**Correct Answer:** NONE. DO NOT CERTIFY

What is the waiting period for WPW with a fib? - **Correct Answer:**NONE. DO NOT CERTIFY

What is the waiting period for stable angina? - **Correct Answer:** 3 months

What is the waiting period following MI? - Correct Answer: 2 months

What is the waiting period for hypertrophic cardiomyopathy? - Correct

**Answer:** NONE. DO NOT CERTIFY

How often should a patient go for ETT following an MI? - Correct

**Answer:** 2 years

How often should a patient go for ETT following PCI? - Correct Answer:

3-6 months following procedure and 2 years thereafter

How often should a patient go for ETT following CABG? - Correct

Answer: 5 years after procedure, and annually thereafter

Abdominal aneurysms greater than \_\_\_\_ cm are disqualifying - Correct

Answer: 5 cm

The maximum period any driver with a cardiovascular condition should

be certified is: - Correct Answer: 1 year

How long can a driver with stable angina be certified for? - Correct

Answer: 1 year

An increase in what aneurysm size over a 6 month period is disqualifying? - **Correct Answer:** 0.5 cm

What is the waiting period following a pulmonary embolism? - **Correct Answer:** 3 months

What is the maximum certification for a driver following AV valve surgery? - Correct Answer: 1 year

Drivers with IDDM must present glucose monitoring for how long to their treating clinician? - **Correct Answer:** 3 months

What is the maximum certification for a driver with peripheral neuropathy? - Correct Answer: NONE. DO NOT CERTIFY

What is the maximum certification for a driver with non-insulin dependent diabetes? - Correct Answer: 1 year