

## ***DOT Medical Clearance: PROSTHETIC VALVE***

### **DOT Physical Exam Medical Clearance**

**Patient** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**DOB** \_\_\_\_\_

The above driver has presented for a DOT medical certificate to drive a commercial motor vehicle. Per Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration medical guidelines, we ask for your professional opinion to determine if the driver is medically cleared to operate a commercial motor vehicle and that s/he meets the following FMCSA medical guidelines for drivers with a history of **PROSTHETIC VALVE**:

#### **FMCSA GUIDELINES FOR PROSTHETIC VALVE**

- The driver must be asymptomatic.
- The driver must be a minimum 3 months post-op.
- LVEF must be  $\geq$  40%.
- No post-op thromboembolic complications.

The demands of a commercial driver include loading/unloading heavy cargo, tarping trailers, coupling/uncoupling trailers, inspecting brake lines and putting on tire chains and require perceptual skills to monitor a complex driving situation and judgment skills to make quick decisions in addition to the ability to control an oversize steering wheel, shift gears using a manual transmission, maneuver a vehicle in crowded areas, enter and exit the cab frequently, and the ability to climb ladders on the tractor/trailer.