



### Convenient Referral for Virtua Aortic Clinic

Referring a patient for aortic disease evaluation has never been easier. Utilizing the “Ambulatory Referral to Cardiothoracic Surgery” option in Epic provides a one-stop-shop for the seamless referral and treatment of your patients in

need of aortic disease treatments. [Click here](#) [link will go to capabilities sheet] for a full list of procedures offered by Virtua Cardiothoracic Surgery, including aortic disease.

When you select “Ambulatory Referral to Cardiothoracic Surgery” in Epic, this will initiate a request where a member of our team will connect directly with the patient to arrange an appointment for evaluation and testing. We will follow the patient and provide any needed intervention should the circumstances arise. Throughout the process, the team will remain in close contact with you.

For any questions regarding this process or how the team can best serve your patients, contact Louisa Waszewski ([LWaszewski@virtua.org](mailto:LWaszewski@virtua.org) or 856-547-0389) or Stephen Bechtel ([SBechtel@virtua.org](mailto:SBechtel@virtua.org) or 856-325-4290).