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**\*\*PLEASE BRING THIS REFERRAL TO YOUR APPOINTMENT\*\***

## PATIENT DETAILS

Name:

Date of Birth:

Address:

Telephone:

Medicare Number:

REQUEST FOR	CLINICAL INDICATION	(please tick at least one indication for each study requested to ensure Medicare rebate compliance for your patient)
<b>[ ] Echocardiogram</b>  GPs are only able to refer this test every 2 years for Medicare rebate. Please contact our office if you have had this, or a similar test previously to ensure there's no out of pocket expense.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected heart condition (GPs use this indication) <input type="checkbox"/> Valvular dysfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Known heart failure or structural heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> Congenital heart disease <input type="checkbox"/> Other~ (please note below - cardiologist input required prior)	
<b>[ ] Stress Echocardiogram</b>  GPs are only able to refer this test every 2 years and Specialists every 12 months for Medicare rebate. Please contact our office if you have had this, or a similar test previously to ensure there is no out of pocket expense.	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest/Neck/Arm/Jaw/Shoulder pain or discomfort (typical or atypical) <input type="checkbox"/> Shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Silent ischaemia suspected (eg diabetic, elderly or at risk patient) <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ECG consistent with coronary artery disease or ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Known coronary artery disease with symptoms suggestive of ischaemia which are not controlled with medical therapy or new symptoms <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-operative assessment <input type="checkbox"/> Other~ (please note below - cardiologist input may be required)	
<b>[ ] ECG Stress Test</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Assessment for cardiac ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Other~ (we recommend Stress Echo for other clinical indications)	
<b>[ ] 24 hour Holter Monitor</b> <b>[ ] 3 day Holter Monitor</b> <b>[ ] 5 day Holter Monitor</b> <b>[ ] 7 day Holter Monitor</b> <i>Holter @ Home Available*</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Syncope <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-syncope episodes <input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> Possible asymptomatic arrhythmia (eg AF or stroke investigation) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please note below)	
<b>[ ] 24 hour BP Monitor</b> <i>BP Monitor @ Home Available*</i>  Monitoring of known hypertension is not rebated by Medicare fees will apply	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Monitoring of pre-existing hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please note below)	
<b>[ ] ECG</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> 12-lead ECG trace and report <input type="checkbox"/> Report only (please provide trace with your referral)	
<b>[ ] CT Coronary Angiogram</b> (includes calcium score)	<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiologist consultation <sup>^</sup> (compulsory - please tick this box)	
<b>[ ] RAPID ASSESSMENT CHEST PAIN CLINIC<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>URGENT SAME DAY CONSULT APPOINTMENT - PH. 9789 6011 OR OUR REFERRER HOTLINE</b> <b>Doctor or clinic staff please call directly to book for this appointment or to speak with our on-call cardiologist.</b>	
<b>[ ] Cardiologist Consultation<sup>^</sup></b> Referral for 2nd opinions welcome	Clinical notes, indication, patient history (for tests, ticking a box above will suffice):	
Referring Doctor Signature:		
Name: Provider Number:		
copies to:		

## CLINIC LOCATIONS - ALL TESTS BULK BILLED AT ALL LOCATIONS

**FRANKSTON** Nepean Specialist Centre - Suite 7, 525 McClelland Drive

**CRANBOURNE** Cranbourne Specialist Centre - Suite 2, 146 High Street

**MORNINGTON** Mornington Specialist Centre - 1050 Nepean Highway

**BERWICK** Berwick Specialist Centre - 34 Paternoster Lane

**ROSEBUD** Rosebud Specialist Centre - 1385 Point Nepean Road

**PATTERSON LAKES** Suite 1, 102-114 Gladesville Boulevard

**HASTINGS** Westernport Specialist Centre - Suite 5, 184 Salmon Street

**BRIGHTON** Bay Street Specialist Centre - Suite 4, 214 Bay Street

**WONTHAGGI** White Road Suites - 231 White Road

**CAPE WOOLAMAI (PHILLIP ISLAND)** Suite 4, 13-18 Vista Place

We're pleased to BULK BILL all tests where patients meet Medicare eligibility criteria <sup>^</sup> Cardiologist Consultations are bulk billed in Hastings, Cranbourne and Cape Woolamai.

\* @ Home Holter and BP monitors available in over 200 suburbs. This service attracts a small fee (except for DVA gold patients) - visit our website for more information.

~ To ensure Medicare compliance for bulk billing and patient rebate some tests may require cardiologist input where 'other' indication box is ticked. We will arrange this if needed.