



# Nepean Cardiology

## CARDIAC INVESTIGATION REFERRAL

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

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### 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)*

#### ☐ Echocardiogram

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.

- ☐ Suspected heart condition (GPs use this indication)
- ☐ Valvular dysfunction
- ☐ Known heart failure or structural heart disease
- ☐ Congenital heart disease
- ☐ Other~ (please note below - cardiologist input required prior)

#### ☐ Stress Echocardiogram

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.

- ☐ Chest/Neck/Arm/Jaw/Shoulder pain or discomfort (typical or atypical)
- ☐ Shortness of breath
- ☐ Silent ischaemia suspected (eg diabetic, elderly or at risk patient)
- ☐ Abnormal ECG consistent with coronary artery disease or ischaemia
- ☐ Known coronary artery disease with symptoms suggestive of ischaemia which are not controlled with medical therapy or new symptoms
- ☐ Pre-operative assessment
- ☐ Other~ (please note below - cardiologist input may be required)

#### ☐ ECG Stress Test

- ☐ Assessment for cardiac ischaemia
- ☐ Other~ (we recommend Stress Echo for other clinical indications)

- ☐ 24 hour Holter Monitor
- ☐ 3 day Holter Monitor
- ☐ 5 day Holter Monitor
- ☐ 7 day Holter Monitor
- Holter @ Home Available\**

- ☐ Syncope
- ☐ Pre-syncopal episodes
- ☐ Palpitations
- ☐ Possible asymptomatic arrhythmia (eg AF or stroke investigation)
- ☐ Other (please note below)

#### ☐ 24 hour BP Monitor *BP Monitor @ Home Available\**

Monitoring of known hypertension is not rebated by Medicare fees will apply

- ☐ Suspected hypertension
- ☐ Monitoring of pre-existing hypertension
- ☐ Other (please note below)

#### ☐ Electrocardiogram

- ☐ 12-lead ECG trace and report
- ☐ Report only (please provide trace with your referral)

#### ☐ CT Coronary Angiogram (includes calcium score)

- ☐ Cardiologist consultation^ (compulsory - please tick this box)

#### ☐ RAPID ASSESSMENT CHEST PAIN CLINIC^

**URGENT SAME DAY CONSULT APPOINTMENT - PH. 9789 6011 OR OUR REFERRER HOTLINE**  
*Doctor or clinic staff please call directly to book for this appointment or to speak with our on-call cardiologist.*

#### ☐ Cardiologist Consultation^ 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

We're pleased to **BULK BILL** all tests where patients meet Medicare eligibility criteria ^ 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.