



Nepean Cardiology

CARDIAC INVESTIGATION REFERRAL

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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)

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-syncope 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 \$100 fee applies

- 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 Dve
MORNINGTON Mornington Specialist Centre - 1050 Nepean Hwy
ROSEBUD Rosebud Specialist Centre - 1385 Point Nepean Road
HASTINGS Westernport Specialist Centre - Suite 5, 184 Salmon St
WONTHAGGI White Road Suites - 231 White Road

CRANBOURNE Cranbourne Specialist Centre - Suite 2, 146 High St
BERWICK Berwick Specialist Centre - 34 Paternoster Lane
PATTERSON LAKES Bayside Specialist Centre - 29 / 21 Thompson Rd
BRIGHTON Bay Street Specialist Centre - Suite 4, 214 Bay Street
CAPE WOOLAMAI 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 and Cranbourne.

* @ Home Holter and BP monitors available in over 200 suburbs. This service attracts a \$30 travel fee (except for DVA 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.