



# 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.

- 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.

- 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\*

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

- 24 hour BP Monitor
- BP @ Home\*

Monitoring of known hypertension is not rebated by Medicare \$80 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 SITES FOR ELIGIBLE PATIENTS

**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 - 32 Clyde Road (rear building)  
**PATTERSON LAKES** Bayside Specialist Centre - 29 / 21 Thompson Rd  
**BRIGHTON** Bay Street Specialist Centre - Suite 4, 214 Bay Street

We're pleased to BULK BILL all tests where patients meet Medicare eligibility criteria ^ Cardiologist Consultations are bulk billed in Hastings, Cranbourne and Wonthaggi

\* @ Home holter and BP monitors services over 260 suburbs and attract 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.