

Cardiac Services Request

Patient Details

Name			
Date of Birth	Contact Number		

Referral Details

Referral Date	Referrer Name		
Referrer Provider Number	Referrer Signature		

Clinical History

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Service Details By circling the item number at the rightmost column, **the referrer confirms that the service requested is in line with Medicare Benefits Schedule criteria (01/03/2021) and is eligible to attract a Medicare rebate to reduce patient costs**

Consultation	Physician Requested			Item Number
Initial	<input type="radio"/> First Available	<input type="radio"/> Dr James Weaver	<input type="radio"/> Dr Rahn Ilisar	110
	<input type="radio"/> Dr Priya Sud	<input type="radio"/> Dr Ali Sepahpour	<input type="radio"/> Dr Daniel Chen	
	<input type="radio"/> Dr Renuka Kapadia			

Test	Medicare-Recognised Indications	Medicare-Placed Limits	Item Number
Resting ECG		<input type="radio"/> Not associated with specialist consultation	11704
Echo, Initial	<input type="radio"/> Suspected cardiopulmonary disorder	<input type="radio"/> Once per 2 years	55126
Echo, Follow up	<input type="radio"/> Valve disease monitoring	<input type="radio"/> Within 2 years of Echo, Initial (55126)	55127
Echo, Follow up	<input type="radio"/> Heart structure or failure monitoring	<input type="radio"/> As above	55129
Echo, Follow up	<input type="radio"/> Suspected pericardial pathology <input type="radio"/> Monitoring of cardiotoxic drug effects	<input type="radio"/> As above	55133
Holter Monitor (1 day)	<input type="radio"/> Presyncope and / or syncope <input type="radio"/> Palpitations (> 1 per week) <input type="radio"/> Suspected asymptomatic arrhythmia (> once per week) including suspected AF post TIA / CVA	<input type="radio"/> One test per 4 weeks	11716
BP Monitor (1 day)	<input type="radio"/> In clinic BP 140/90 - 180/110 off antihypertensives	<input type="radio"/> Once per year	11607
Stress ECG	<input type="radio"/> Exertional symptoms suggestive of cardiac disease (ischaemia, arrhythmia) <input type="radio"/> 1 st degree relative with suspected heritable, potentially life threatening arrhythmia	<input type="radio"/> Once per 2 years (including stress echoes, dobutamine echoes, nuclear perfusion scans) <input type="radio"/> Not for screening of asymptomatic patients (even if known IHD) <input type="radio"/> Not for those with ECGs that would preclude interpretation	11729
Stress Echo, Initial	<input type="radio"/> Choose from full list below ⁽¹⁾	<input type="radio"/> Once per 2 years	55141

(1) Medicare-recognised indications for non cardiologist-referred stress echo, initial (55141)

Patient Group	Details
Atypical or typical angina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> constricting discomfort in the chest, neck, shoulder, jaw or arms <input type="radio"/> symptoms are precipitated by physical exertion <input type="radio"/> symptoms are relieved by rest or glyceryl trinitrate within 5 minutes
Known coronary artery disease (CAD)	<input type="radio"/> symptoms not adequately controlled with medical therapy or have evolved since the last study
Others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="radio"/> exertional dyspnoea of uncertain aetiology <input type="radio"/> ECG changes of CAD or ischaemia, in the absence of known CAD <input type="radio"/> suspected silent myocardial ischaemia or where poor communication limits symptom assessment <input type="radio"/> CAD on coronary CT angiography of uncertain functional significance <input type="radio"/> pre-operative assessment of patient with poor functional capacity (<4 metabolic equivalents), intermediate to high risk surgery, and one of ischaemic heart disease, congestive cardiac failure, prior stroke or transient ischaemic attack, renal impairment (creatinine clearance <60 mL / min) or diabetes requiring insulin <input type="radio"/> a patient with congenital heart lesions, previous cardiac surgery or suspected ischaemia

Patient Instructions

Twenty-four-hour Holter and blood pressure monitors: Please shower just before your appointment as showering will not be possible for the entire duration of monitoring period.

Stress ECG or echocardiogram: Please bring all of your current medications with you as well as comfortable shoes that will permit you to exercise. A bottle of water may also be helpful for cool down after your exercise.

Directions

We are situated on the 5th floor of the St George Private Specialist Centre. Paid-parking is available at the nearby with otherwise limited street parking. Nearest train station is Kogarah (T4 Blue line).