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Do not upload to "My Health Record"

Clinical notes:

Referring Doctor's Details:

Copies To:

Provider No:

Doctor's Signature:

Date:

PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW - THIS WILL EXPEDITE THE BOOKING

CONSULTATIONS

1 CARDIOLOGY 2 RENAL 3 CARDIAC SURGERY 4 ENDOCRINE

5 **STRESS ECG**

Choose indication

- Symptoms of cardiac ischemia
- First degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia
- Other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise
- OTHER INDICATION - NO MBS REBATE**

6 **ECHO**

Choose indication

- Symptoms or signs of heart failure
- Ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction
- Pulmonary hypertension
- Valvular disease
- Pericardial disease
- Aortic disease
- Congenital heart disease
- Cardiac tumour or thrombus
- Cardiac source of embolus
- OTHER INDICATION - NO MBS REBATE**

7 **STRESS ECHO**

Choose indication

- New typical or atypical angina
- Known coronary disease with worsening symptoms
- ECG changes consistent with coronary disease
- Coronary CT or invasive angiogram lesions of uncertain significance
- Exertional dyspnoea of uncertain aetiology
- Silent ischemia - limited history or exercise tolerance
- Preoperative assessment before valve surgery
 - Severe aortic stenosis
 - Severe valvular regurgitation
- Preoperative assessment before **MAJOR** non cardiac surgery
 - AND** low functional capacity < 4 METS
 - AND** presence of any 2 of :
 - Heart failure Renal impairment eGFR <60
 - Ischemic heart disease Diabetes on insulin
 - Stroke/TIA
- OTHER INDICATION - NO MBS REBATE**

8 **PACEMAKER / DEFIBRILLATOR CHECK**

9 **ECG - 12 LEAD**

10 **24 HOUR HOLTER MONITOR - ECG**

Choose indication

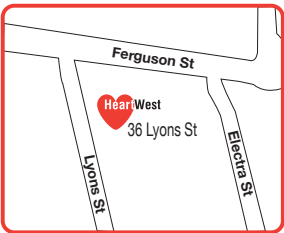
- Unexplained syncope or presyncope
- Palpitations > 1 episode per week
- Suspected arrhythmia > 1 episode per week
- Surveillance post cardiac surgery known to cause arrhythmia
- OTHER INDICATION - NO MBS REBATE**

11 **24 HOUR BP MONITOR - NO MBS REBATE**



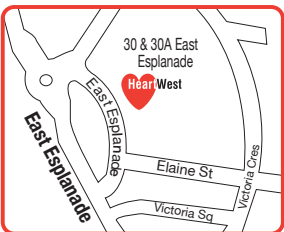
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 VIC 3029



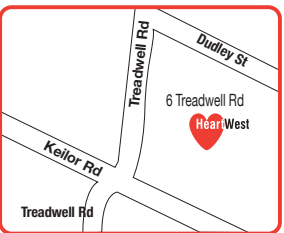
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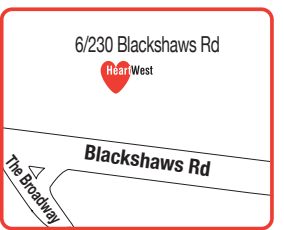
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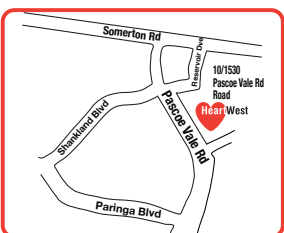
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 VIC 3041



Altona North

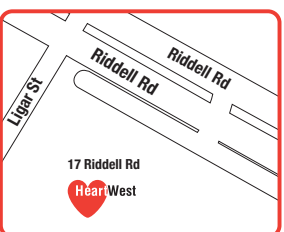
6/230 Blackshaws Road
 Altona North
 VIC 3025



Coolaroo

10/1530 Pascoe Vale Road
 Coolaroo
 VIC 3048

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Sunbury

17 Riddell Road
 Sunbury
 VIC 3429

PATIENT INFORMATION

Our locations share one telephone number 03 8721 0888 for all enquiries. Please let us know if you cannot attend an appointment and need to reschedule.

Medicare imposes restrictions on ordering of certain tests and how often these tests are eligible for a Medicare rebate.

Our friendly staff will check if you are eligible for a Medicare rebate when you book in for your tests.

If further clarification is necessary, we will contact you and your doctor and help to make appropriate arrangements.

This may involve a consultation with one of our specialists or in rare cases you may have to pay an out of pocket fee.

Please bring your referral document, your medication list and your Medicare card with you to your appointment.

TEST INFORMATION

The following tests have specific requirements:

Stress ECG and Stress ECHO:

It is recommended you stop these medications for 48hrs before your tests, unless otherwise instructed by your doctor:

Beta Blockers

Atenolol
 Bisoprolol
 Carvedilol
 Labetalol
 Metoprolol
 Nebivolol
 Oxprenolol
 Pindolol
 Propranolol
 Sotalol

Calcium Blockers

Verapamil
 Diltiazem

Do not stop other blood pressure medications.

Please wear clothes and shoes that make it possible for you to walk fast uphill and/or run.

Holter and 24 hour BP monitor:

Please wear comfortable two piece attire for monitor fitting. The monitors are not water resistant. Patients can perform normal activities except bathing and showering, therefore we recommend you have your bath or shower before you come for the test.