## Appointments (02) 8038 1080 **VINCENT'S** PRIVATE HOSPITAL Patient Name: ..... Referring Doctor: ..... DOB: Address: ..... ..... Phone: Signature: Date: ..... **CLINICAL DETAILS:** Provider No: First Available **REFFERRAL FOR CONSULTATON** A/Prof Cameron Holloway Dr James Otton □ A/Prof Andrew Jabbour Dr Eoin O'Dwyer Dr Jason Kaplan □ A/Prof Neville Sammel □ A/Prof Jane McCrohon Dr Stephanie Wilson **Request for:** Indications: **Medicare Eligibility** □ Suspected or known LV/RV dysfunction, LVH or CCF \* Request once every 2 years **ECHOCARDIOGRAM** by any medical practitioner Suspected valvular dysfunction including GP Pulmonary hypertension \* Asymptomatic Pericardial, aortic disease or chemotherapy \* Symptomatic to guide Other rare indications therapy **STRESS ECHO** Chest pain or discomfort Patients with suspected or known silent ischaemia Known CAD \* Request once every 2 years symptoms have evolved since last functional study by any medical practitioner Symptoms not adequately controlled by medication including GP Abnormal ECG suggestive of CAD/ischaemia \* Evolved symptoms not more than once in 12 months □ CTCA findings of unknown functional significance Exertional shortness of breath Dere-operative assessment in patients with a history of at least one of: IHD, CCF, CVA/TIA, CRF, T1DM. Pre-operative assessment prior to cardiac surgery or PCI to assess functional capacity, severity of AS or valvular regurgitation **RESTING ECG** \* 24 hour - Once every 4 □ Palpitations (>= once 1/week) HOLTER MONITOR Syncope/Presyncope weeks 24 hour \* 48 hour – once in 3 months □ Asymptomatic arrhythmias □ 48 hour \* 7 days – once in 3 months Detection of AF for TIA/CVA 7 days \* Event monitoring – up to 4 Post cardiac surgery weeks monitoring once a year. Event monitoring **AMBULATORY BP** Non Medicare item Request once every 2 years Suspected cardiac ischaemia STRESS ECG (including stress echo and □ Suspected cardiac disease exacerbated by exercise myocardial perfusion scan) Family history of suspected heritable arrhythmia

**Attention Requesting Practitioners:** 

From 1st August 2020, Medicare has made some changes to Cardiac Services Item numbers including specific indications, who can refer and frequency of test.

Tests requested outside of these guidelines will not be eligible for Medicare rebate thus will incur a private fee