



Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Referring Doctor: \_\_\_\_\_  
 DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

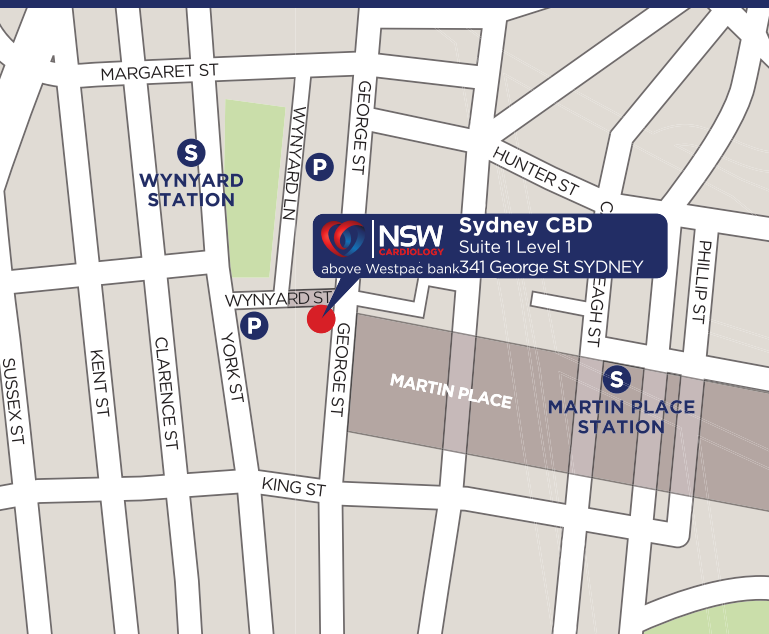
**CLINICAL DETAILS:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> REFERRAL FOR CONSULTATION | <input type="checkbox"/> First Available      |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof Cameron Holloway   | <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof Jane McCrohon | <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof James Otton    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof Andrew Jabbour     | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr James Nadel       | <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof Neville Sammel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dr Jason Kaplan           | <input type="checkbox"/> A/Prof Eoin O'Dwyer  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dr Stephanie Wilson   |

Request for:	Medicare Indication (Please tick):	Medicare Eligibility
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ECHOCARDIOGRAM</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected or known LV/RV dysfunction, LVH or CCF <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected valvular dysfunction <input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary hypertension <input type="checkbox"/> Pericardial, aortic disease or chemotherapy <input type="checkbox"/> Other rare indications <input type="checkbox"/> Not Medicare eligible	* Request once every 2 years by any medical practitioner * Repeat study if clinically indicated (specialist only)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>STRESS ECHO</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Chest pain or chest discomfort <input type="checkbox"/> Known CAD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- symptoms have evolved since last functional study</li> <li>- symptoms not adequately controlled by medication</li> </ul> <input type="checkbox"/> Typical/atypical angina <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal ECG suggestive of CAD/ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> CTCA findings of unknown functional significance <input type="checkbox"/> Exertional shortness of breath <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-operative assessment in patients with a history of at least one of: IHD, CCF, CVA/TIA, CRF, T1DM. <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-operative assessment prior to cardiac surgery or PCI to assess functional capacity, severity of AS or valvular regurgitation <input type="checkbox"/> Patients with suspected or known silent ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Not medicare eligible	* Request once every 2 years by any medical practitioner include GP * Repeat study, evolved symptoms not more than once in 12 months (specialist only)
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RESTING ECG</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>HOLTER MONITOR</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Palpitations <input type="checkbox"/> Syncope <input type="checkbox"/> Asymptomatic arrhythmias <input type="checkbox"/> Detection of AF for TIA/CVA <input type="checkbox"/> Post cardiac surgery <input type="checkbox"/> Not Medicare eligible	* 24 hour - Once every 4 weeks * 48 hour - Once in 3 months * 7 days - once in 3 months * Event monitoring - up to 4 weeks monitoring once a year
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>AMBULATORY BP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> SBP 140-180mmHg or DBP 90-110mmHg and not on treatment <input type="checkbox"/> Not Medicare eligible	* Request once in 12 months * Clinic blood pressure measurement: SBP ≥ 140mmHg - ≤ 180mmHg DBP ≥ 90mmHg - ≤ 110mmHg
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>STRESS ECG</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspected of cardiac ischaemia <input type="checkbox"/> Suspected cardiac disease exacerbated by exercise <input type="checkbox"/> Family history of suspected heritable arrhythmia <input type="checkbox"/> Not Medicare eligible	Request once every 2 years (including Stress echo and myocardial perfusion scan)

**Attention Requesting Practitioners:**

From 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



Appointments (02) 8038 1080

### Stress Echocardiogram and Stress ECG Testing:

- No fasting is required.
- Please wear or bring exercise clothing to your appointment. E.g. Shorts, t-shirts and runners.
- You will be on the treadmill for this test with guidance from our Cardiac Sonographers and supervision by a Cardiologist.
- If you take regular cardiac medications please consult with your Doctor regarding these.

### 24 Hours Holter and Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring:

- Please **DO NOT** shower or bathe whilst wearing these devices.
- Loose clothing and a comfortable bra is recommended for **female patients**.
- Loose shirts or t-shirts are recommend for **male patients**.
- These devices will cease recording after 24 hours

### General Information:

- We are a privately billing practice. Medicare rebates are available with a valid referral from your general practitioner.
- Private health insurance does not cover your appointments at **NSW Cardiology**.
- Parking is available at either St Vincent's Public Hospital or St Vincent's Clinic if you are attending our Darlinghurst rooms.
- If you are attending our clinic in Sydney CBD, our rooms are adjacent to Wynyard station.
- Please allow at least one to two hours for all consultations, echocardiogram and stress echocardiogram appointments.

Please do not hesitate to call us on (02) 8038 1080 or reach us via email at [reception@nswcardiology.com.au](mailto:reception@nswcardiology.com.au) if you have any further questions or queries.

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