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Name:.....
 DOB:.....
 Address:.....

 Ph:.....Date:.....

Attention Requesting Practitioners:

Effective 1 August 2020, Medicare has made significant changes to Cardiac Service item numbers, including adding specific indications and limiting their billing frequency. Tests requested outside of the guidelines can be done, however the patient will not be eligible for the rebate or bulk billing.

REQUEST FOR

- Consultation
- Transthoracic Echocardiogram (Bulk Bill)
- 12 Lead ECG (Bulk Bill)
- 24-48 hour Holter Monitor (Bulk Bill)

- Exercise stress test (Pensioners Bulk Billed)
- An indication must be ticked below
- Stress Echocardiogram (Pensioners Bulk Billed)
- An indication must be ticked below
- 4 week Event Monitor (Consultation required)
- Pacemaker/Defibrillator Check
- 24 hour Blood Pressure Monitor

**Exercise Stress Test (Pensioners Bulk Billed)
-An indication must be ticked below**

- Symptoms consistent with cardiac ischaemia
- Other cardiac disease which may be exacerbated by exercise
- First degree relative with suspected heritable arrhythmia
- Non medicare rebatable indication

**Stress Echocardiogram (Pensioners Bulk Billed)
-An indication must be ticked below**

Patient displays 1 or more of the following symptoms of typical or atypical angina -

- Constricting discomfort
- Symptoms are precipitated by physical exertion
- Symptoms are relieved by GTN within 5 minutes

Patient has known coronary artery disease with symptoms suggestive of ischemia, which:

- Are not adequately controlled by medical therapy
- Have evolved since last functional study

Patient has one or more of the following:

- ECG consistent with coronary artery disease or ischaemia in a patient without known coronary artery disease
- CTCA shows coronary artery disease burden with unknown functional significance (including elevated coronary calcium score)
- Exertional dyspnoea of uncertain aetiology
- Pre-Op assessment of a patient with exercise capacity <4 METs and has at least one of: IHD, CCF, CVA/TIA, CKD, IDDM
- Silent ischaemia (suspected or known), or where communication issue prevents symptom assessment
- Assessment by a consultant physician who suspects non-coronary artery disease, but require stress echocardiography to assist in the diagnosis
- Non Medicare Rebatable Indication**

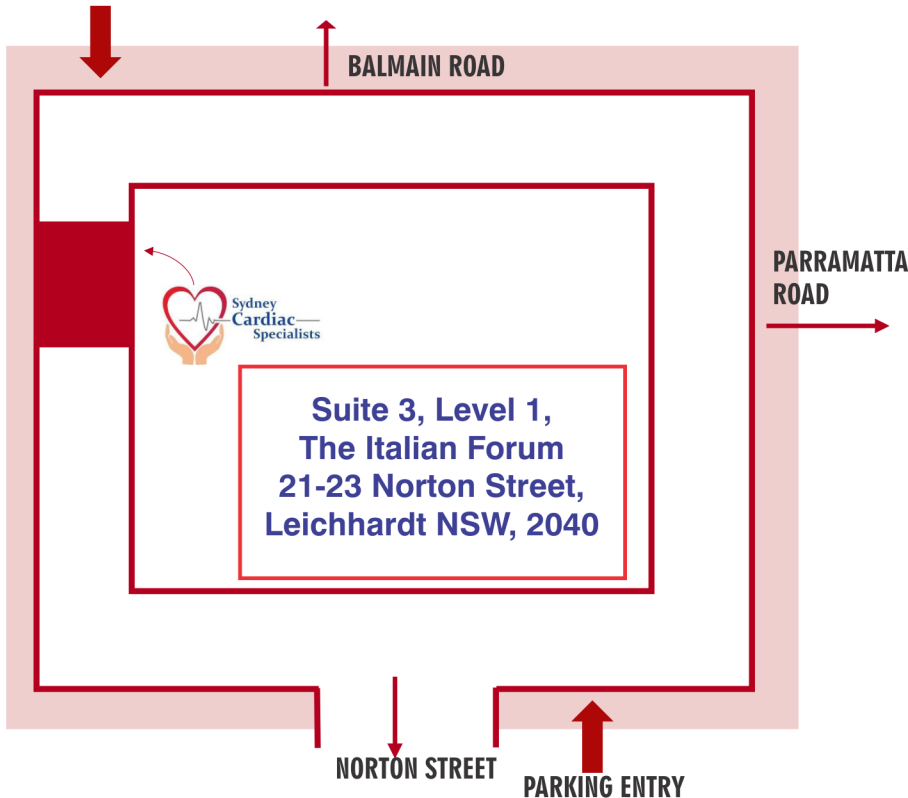
Clinical Notes/Indication:

Referring Doctor Name:.....
 Provider No.:.....
 Address:.....
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Date:Sign:.....

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PARKING ENTRY/EXIT



By Car

- Entrance to carpark is either via Norton Street or Balmain Road
- Park in the Culture Centre Parking area, near the lift called Palazzo Napoli and come up to Level 1
- Please let reception know if you would like your parking validated. We have 2-hours FREE parking

By Rail

- Take the train to Petersham station, follow Railway Road for 10 minutes, or until you reach Parramatta Road. Norton Street is to your right.

By Bus

- Buses run regularly along Parramatta Road from the city and the west, as well as along Norton Street

All bookings please call 02 9188 2325

PREPARATION

Exercise ECG/Exercise Stress Echo (Exercising on treadmill)

Bring a towel, loose fitting clothing and **shoes** to run or walk quickly.

DO NOT use moisturising cream.

Take your usual medication unless advised otherwise by your doctor.

Please bring a list of your medications

Transthoracic Echo (Ultrasound of your heart)

No special preparation required.

Holter Monitoring & 24 hour Blood Pressure

Wear a short sleeved shirt/top. You will not be able to shower or bath whilst the monitor is on.

You are required to bring the monitor back after the 24 hour period.

You must bring this request form with you when attend for your test(s)