



PATIENT DETAILS

NAME .....  
DOB .....  
PHONE NUMBER .....  
DATE .....  
ADDRESS .....

REFERRING DOCTOR

NAME .....  
PROVIDER NUMBER .....  
PHONE NUMBER .....  
DATE .....  
SIGNATURE .....

TESTS

24-hour report turnaround time

- TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAM
- STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM (INCLUDES CARDIOLOGY CONSULTATION)
- ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG)
- HOLTER MONITOR 24-HOUR, 48-HOUR, OR 72-HOUR (PLEASE CIRCLE)
- CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM / CALCIUM SCORE\*
- 24-HOUR AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR\*



\* Non-specialist referral will require consultation to discuss suitability to be rebatable.

CONSULTATIONS

- URGENT CHEST PAIN CONSULTATION (REVIEW IN 48 HOURS)
- CARDIOLOGY CONSULTATION
- CARDIO-ONCOLOGY CLINIC
- CARDIAC PREVENTION CLINIC
- PALPITATIONS / ARRHYTHMIA CLINIC
- WOMEN'S HEART CLINIC
- HEART FAILURE CLINIC

CLINICAL INFORMATION

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**Echocardiogram** - Echocardiogram is a diagnostic test that uses ultrasound to take images of the heart working from a variety of angles on the chest wall and upper abdomen. When undergoing an echocardiogram, you will usually be advised to lie on a bed while one of our experienced sonographers captures images of your heart whilst recording your ECG at the same time. The echocardiogram provides your cardiologist with critical information on the function of your heart and all four heart valves.

Duration – 45 minutes

**Stress Echocardiogram** - Stress Echocardiograms are another method cardiologists use to assess for blocked arteries in the heart. Under the conditions of peak stress, the affected area of the heart will usually not beat as vigorously as other areas. This allows the sonographer and cardiologist to pinpoint the exact region of the heart that is not achieving full blood flow. If your cardiologist advises you to have a stress echo, you should attend the appointment in comfortable clothing and footwear and be prepared to walk on a treadmill at a brisk pace.

Duration – 45 minutes

**ECG** - Electrocardiogram (ECG) is a bedside test that involves placing electrodes on the chest, arms and legs to obtain an electrical signal from the heart. The ECG provides a quick window into the function and activity of the heart and can provide your cardiologist with vital diagnostic information on whether your heart is functioning normally.

Duration – 10 minutes

**Pacemaker Check** - Pacemaker Checks are a diagnostic test used by cardiologists to interrogate the current function, settings and battery life of your pacemaker. To perform this test, we will use one of our high performance programmers that will connect wirelessly to your pacemaker. Adjustments to the pacemaker can be performed and the function of the device can be optimised to your personal clinical requirements.

Duration – 15 minutes

**Holter Monitor** - Holter Monitor provides continuous ECG monitoring of your heart over a prolonged period, which usually varies between 24 and 72 hours. Once performed, each heartbeat from the ECG tracings are meticulously analysed by our experienced cardiac technologists. Holter monitors are frequently used by doctors to identify common heart rhythm disorders.

Duration – 15 minutes

**Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor**- Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor (ABPM) provides frequent measurements of blood pressure over a 24 hour period to provide cardiologists with a detailed assessment of your overall blood pressure control. This investigation is widely used as the reference standard for accurately monitoring blood pressure and can mitigate against the effect of 'white-coat' syndrome that is frequently observed in medical practices.

Duration – 15 minutes

**What to bring** - Original request form for the test, any concession cards, including valid Medicare and any private health insurance cards, list of current medications

**What to wear** - Ensure you wear loose and comfortable clothing, as our technicians will need to access the chest wall.

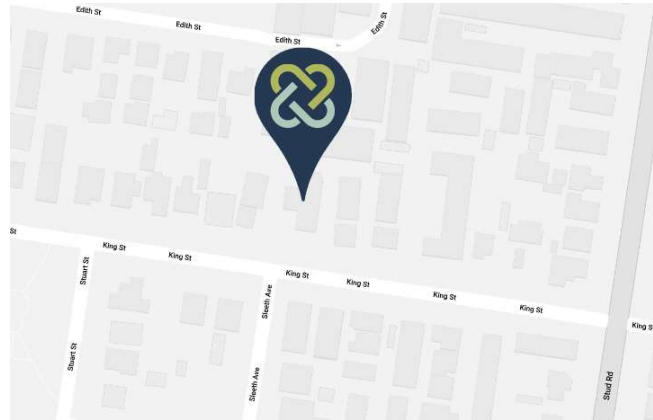


## LOCATIONS

### DANDENONG

35 King Street, Dandenong

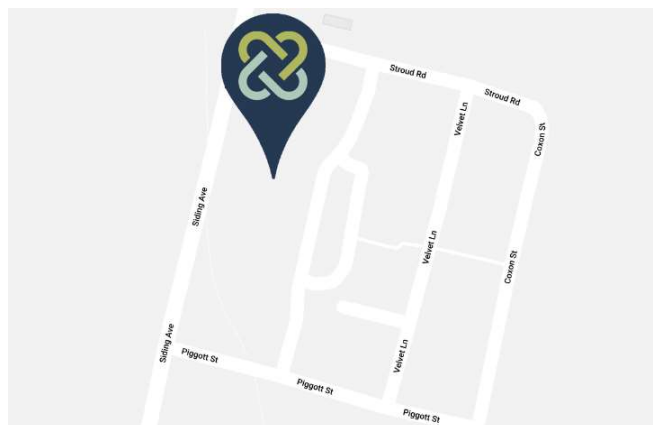
Free on-site parking available



### OFFICER

Shop 1/45 Siding Avenue, Officer

Free on-site parking available



### HAWTHORN EAST

Shop 2/141 Camberwell Road, Hawthorn East

Free 2 hour street parking available in Monteath Avenue, Porter Street and at Camberwell Place Shopping Centre

