

Appointment Date: ..... Time: .....

Location: .....

 **Rapid Access**  
**Chest Pain Clinic**

Patient Name: .....

Address: .....

DOB: .....

Phone: .....

Gender: M / F

Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic  
for cardiologist review, ECG, and investigations

Clinical Notes: .....

Risk Factors:  Hypertension  Diabetes  Family Hx  Dyslipidaemia  Smoking

Referring Doctor: ..... Provider No. ....

Address: .....

Signature: ..... Date: .....

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**Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic** at Heart of Melbourne provides a direct and timely access to expert cardiology assessment and investigation for chest pain syndromes.

We aim to perform the urgent investigations on the day or within one week of clinic review.

Investigations may include:

- Exercise treadmill test
- CT coronary angiography
- Myocardial perfusion scans
- Stress echocardiography
- Invasive coronary angiography.

The clinic offers a quick review of referred outpatients, without a waiting list or prolonged waiting times, to expedite outpatient assessment. Patients will be seen once at the Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic and, if further cardiology follow-up is required, this will be discussed with the patient and organised accordingly.



## REFERRAL GUIDELINES

Appropriate patients for the Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic include:

- Chest pain suspected to be of cardiac origin
- New symptoms/recent onset of chest pain
- Increasing chest pain, or change in pattern of chest pain
- Chest pain of uncertain aetiology
- Other chest pain of concern

Patients with suspected acute coronary syndromes (ACS) should be referred to the Emergency Department, or discussed directly with the Cardiologist on 1300 122 888.

If you are a referring doctor, contact us directly to access a cardiologist for any urgent advice:

- Phone: **1300 122 224**
- Fax: **1300 122 225**
- Email: **contact@australiancardiology.com.au**
- Address: **199, 13th St  
Mildura, VIC 3500**

