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CARDIAC IMAGING REQUEST

PATIENT DETAILS

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Phone:

Medicare Card:

Concession Card:

REFERRING PRACTITIONER

Ph:

Fax:

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE

Date

PHONE REPORT

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FAX REPORT

1. SPECIALIST REFERRED CTCA:

MBS Item No 57360

- Patient not known to have coronary artery disease who has stable or acute symptoms consistent with with coronary ischaemia and is at low to intermediate risk of an acute coronary event.
- Patient meets the criteria for selective coronary angiography under MBS. CT Coronary angiography will be performed as an alternative assessment.

MBS Item No 57364

- Stable symptoms and newly recognised left ventricular systolic dysfunction of unknown aetiology or
- Will require the assessment of one or more bypass grafts or
- Will be undergoing non-coronary cardiac surgery or
- Requires exclusion of coronary artery anomaly or fistula

2. NON MEDICARE ELIGIBLE / GP REFERRED CTCA (FEE APPLIES)

CTCA Test Preparation Only

- PRE-MEDICATION REGIMEN – AIM: HR \leq 60 bpm
 - Metoprolol 50 mg night before and 8am morning of CTA prescribed by referrer.
 - OR
 - Chronic beta blocker / calcium channel therapy to heart rate \leq 60 bpm
- OTHER PREPARATION (patient tick when completed)
 - Take ALL normal morning medications except metformin
 - No food for 3 hours if possible prior to CTCA (Note: Drink water on the day to keep hydrated)
 - No caffeine / coffee / tea / energy drinks for 24 hours prior to CTCA
 - No Cialis, Viagra, Levitra, or similar for 36 hours prior to CTCA

Precautions

- Contrast Allergy
- Impaired Renal Function
- Diabetes
- Pacemaker
- Atrial Fibrillation
- Asthma
- Contraindication to Beta Blocker

Cardiovascular History

(Please attach any cardiac operation/angiogram/graft/stent reports)

- Previous coronary bypass grafts/stents
- Previous MI/history of CAD

History:

Allergies:

RECENT Cr/eGFR:

3. OTHER CARDIAC / NON-CARDIAC CT

- TAVI protocol
- CT Thoracic angiogram (dissection, aneurysm etc.)
- CT CALCIUM SCORE (FEE APPLIES)
- Other:

Radiologists:

Dr Vahid Afaghi
Dr Nick Masoudi
Dr Adam Seruga
Dr Duy Nguyen

Dr Alan O'Grady
Dr Wasantha Dassanayake
Dr Shivany Gnaneswaran
Dr Benson Cheung

Coronary CT Angiogram Patient Information

CTCA Test preparation - please follow instructions in box on other side of this page

Why Am I Being Referred For a CTCA?

Referring for CTCA, or computed tomography coronary angiography, is often done to further evaluate patients with suspected or known coronary artery disease (CAD). CTCA is a non-invasive imaging technique that uses computed tomography to visualize the coronary arteries. It provides detailed images of the coronary arteries and can detect blockages or narrowing of these vessels.

How To Prepare For CTCA Scan?

- Fast (avoid heavy meals) 4 hours prior to the exam, can keep taking your usual medication.
- Arrive 1 hour prior to appointment.
- Notify our staff of any allergies (particularly previous contrast allergy)
- No caffeine (coffee) 24 hours prior to scan.
- No exercise on the day of the scan and no smoking 4 hours prior.
- Do not use Viagra or similar medications 36 hours prior.
- Drink 3 – 4 glasses of water prior to the study.
- If you are a diabetic on any oral medication containing Metformin, or if you have kidney disease, bring a copy of recent kidney function test.
- If possible, have someone accompany you. You may feel dizzy or lightheaded after the scan and may not be able to drive for 1–3 hours.

What Happens During a CTCA?

- Upon check in, our staff will ask you to fill out a form. This is to gather your background medical history and to ensure you can safely undergo a CTCA.
- You will be taken into a room where one of our radiographers will check your heart rate using an ECG. This will then be reviewed by one of our Radiologist to ensure your heart rate is within desired parameters. If your heart rate is above 60 beats per minute, you may be given an oral beta-blocker medication to lower it. Our staff will monitor your heart rate until it has lowered to an adequate level.
- You will be taken to the CT room. Before commencement of your scan, nitroglycerine will be sprayed in your mouth to dilate your coronary arteries.
- You will be asked to lay down on the CT bed. A cannula will be inserted into a vein of your arm and used to inject some iodine contrast agent.
- The scan will then start. Multiple images of your coronary arteries will be taken, and you will be asked to hold your breath for 10–12 seconds each time a new image is recorded (as breathing might reduce image quality). You can expect this to last between 20–30 minutes.

How Long Does a CTCA Take?



On average, you can expect to be with us for 1–2 hours when coming for a CTCA. This includes the necessary time to monitor your heart rate pre-CT, as well as scanning and post-CT monitoring. However, please note that in some cases you could be with us for a longer period, particularly if you needed to take medications to slow your heart rate.

CONSENT: Please bring this form with you and sign below if you consent to this test.

I, understand the above and give my consent to undergo CT scanning including assessment of the Coronary Arteries (CTCA). I also consent to the collection and anonymised use of personal information (eg height and weight) for the purposes of quality assurance and academic publication.

Signature: Date: Witness:

AVAILABLE IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS

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<p>NORTH SYDNEY 138 Walker Street – Belvedere Building North Sydney 2060 Practice: X C M P D S</p>	<p>Phone: 02 9188 5280 Fax: 02 9188 5281</p>	<p>PYMBLE 964 Pacific Highway (Corner Bridge St) (Next to Pymble Bunnings), Pymble 2073 Practice: X C M P D S</p>	<p>Phone: 02 9127 7111 Fax: 02 9188 4224</p>	<p>MACQUARIE PARK LACHLAN'S SQUARE VILLAGE Suite 3, Level 1, 17 Halifax Street, Macquarie Park NSW 2113 Practice: X C P</p>	<p>Phone: 02 9188 0537 Fax: 02 9188 0986</p>
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	<p>P FREE PARKING FOR PATIENTS Entry via Severn Vale Drive</p>	<p>PRACTICE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li style="margin-right: 10px;">X X-RAY <li style="margin-right: 10px;">M MAMMOGRAPHY <li style="margin-right: 10px;">N NUCHAL TRANSLUCENCY <li style="margin-right: 10px;">C CT SCAN <li style="margin-right: 10px;">O OPG <li style="margin-right: 10px;">U ULTRASOUND INCLUDING DOPPLER <li style="margin-right: 10px;">CD CARDIAC CT <li style="margin-right: 10px;">L LATERAL CEPHALOMETRY <li style="margin-right: 10px;">B BONE DENSITOMETRY/DEXA <li style="margin-right: 10px;">M MRI <li style="margin-right: 10px;">CB CONE BEAM CT <li style="margin-right: 10px;">E EOS IMAGING 			
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