

Echocardiogram & Stress Echo Request

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Patient details

(affix patient label) Date:.....

Name:..... **Inpatient:**

Date of Birth:..... Yes (Floor No.....)

Address:..... No

Phone:..... **Medicare No. + Reference:**.....

Metro GPs requesting repeat studies within 2 years of the previous study are not covered by Medicare. Please see costing.

Clinical details:

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Test:

Transthoracic echocardiogram

Transoesophageal echocardiogram

Exercise stress echocardiogram

Please fill below

Dobutamine stress echocardiogram

Stress ECG test

Other.....

Referring doctor details

Referring Dr:.....

Provider No:..... Date:..... **Report:** Urgent Non-Urgent

Address:..... Send via: Phone Fax Mail Email

Signature:.....

Costing

We are a bulk billing clinic.
Approximate costing if you are not eligible for bulk billing. If you would like our staff to check your eligibility before your test please call 9411 7100.

Transthoracic echocardiogram ... **\$234.15**

Exercise/Dobutamine Stress echocardiogram **\$417.45**

Stress ECG test **\$156.95**

STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM INDICATIONS

Select one of A, B, C or D (mandatory)

A) Patient displays one or more of the following symptoms of typical or atypical angina:

Constricting discomfort in the front of the chest / neck / shoulders/ jaw / arms; or

The patient's symptoms are precipitated by physical exertion; or

The patient's symptoms are relieved by rest or glyceryl trinitrate within 5 minutes

B) Patient has known coronary artery disease and has one or more symptoms suggestive of ischaemia:

Which are not adequately controlled with medical therapy; or

Have evolved since the last functional study; or

C) Patient qualifies if one or more of the following indications are met:

Assessment of myocardial ischaemia with exercise is required if a patient with congenital heart lesions has undergone surgery and reversal of ischemia is considered possible;

Assessment indicates that resting 12 lead electrocardiogram changes are consistent with coronary artery disease or ischaemia, in a patient that is without known coronary artery disease;

Coronary artery disease related lesions, of uncertain functional significance, which have previously been identified on CTCA or invasive coronary angiography;

Assessment indicates that the patient has potential non-coronary artery disease, which includes undue exertional dyspnoea of uncertain aetiology;

A pre-operative assessment of a patient with functional capacity of less than 4 metabolic equivalents confirming that surgery is intermediate to high risk, and the patient has at least one of following conditions:

- ischaemic heart disease or previous myocardial infarction; or
- heart failure; or
- stroke or transient ischaemic attack; or
- renal dysfunction (serum creatinine greater than 170umol/L or 2 mg/dL or a creatinine clearance of less than 60 mL/min); or
- diabetes mellitus requiring insulin therapy

Assessment before cardiac surgery or catheter-based interventions is required to;

- increase the cardiac output to assess the severity of aortic stenosis; or
- determine whether valve regurgitation worsens with exercise and/or correlates with functional capacity; or
- correlate functional capacity with the ischaemic threshold; or

For patients where silent myocardial ischaemia is suspected, or due to the patient's cognitive capacity or expressive language impairment, it is not possible to accurately assess symptom frequency based on medical history.

D) Other (not covered by Medicare, please see costing)



PATIENT INFORMATION

Transthoracic echo:

No specific preparation.
No fasting required.

Exercise / stress echo:

Wear loose comfortable clothing for exercise.
Avoid heavy eating prior to exercise.
Consult referring Dr to determine if any Medications such as beta Blockers need to be ceased prior to Exercise stress echo.
Please bring referral and Medicare card for Appointment

Consultations:

Please bring referral, all medications (or a complete list) and copies of recent blood tests and xrays.

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