



ECG  
 ECHOCARDIOGRAM  
 STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM  
 BP MONITOR  
 HOLTER MONITOR  
 HEART BUG (28 Days)

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**MEDICARE REBATE ELIGIBILITY**

A patient can only have one Transthoracic Echocardiogram and one Stress Echocardiogram referred by a non-specialist every two year cycle.

Patient Name \_\_\_\_\_ DOB    /    /

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Notes \_\_\_\_\_

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Referring Dr \_\_\_\_\_ Provider No \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Copy to \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date    /    /

<b>ELECTROCARDIOGRAM (ECG)</b> Test takes about 15 minutes	ECG measures electrical pulses that trigger your heartbeat. These pulses are recorded by electrodes that are placed on your chest and limbs.
<b>ECHOCARDIOGRAM</b> Test takes about 45 minutes	A hand-held ultrasound device is placed on the chest to produce moving images of your heart giving details of size, structure and function.
<b>STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM</b> Test takes about 45 minutes	The heart's electrical activity is recorded while exercising on the treadmill. Please check with your Cardiologist to see if any cardiac medications should be ceased prior to the test. Wear suitable clothing and avoid consuming a heavy meal before the test.
<b>BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR</b> Over 24hr period	A cuff is attached to the upper arm. Recordings of blood pressure are automatically measured. The patient goes about their usual activities at home.
<b>HOLTER MONITOR</b> 24hr or 96hr period	The heart's electrical activity and rhythm is measured. Electrodes and a small recorder are attached to your chest. The patient goes about their usual activities at home.
<b>HEART BUG</b> 28 Days	The heart's electrical activity and rhythm is measured for up to 28 days. The device is no larger than a 50 cent piece. You will need access to a Smart Phone for this test.



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**CARDIOLOGY REQUEST**

Appointment Date    /    /    Time