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Ap pointment Date:

Appointment Time:

Patient Details

Name:

Address:

Referring Doctor's Details:

Provider No.

Doctors signature:

Clinical details:

DOB:

Gender:

Phone / Mobile:

Medicare No.

Copies to:

Reports to be: ☐ Posted ☐ Faxed ☐ Emailed

Details:

Date:

Investigation requested

- ☐ Consultation with 12 Lead ECG
- ☐ URGENT (Same Day) Consult ** (Telephonic Advice)
- ☐ Echocardiogram
- ☐ Stress Echocardiogram ** (with Pre-assessment)
- ☐ 24hr Blood Pressure Monitor ** (charges apply)
- ☐ 24hr Holter Monitor/ Heart Event Monitoring
- ☐ Treadmill Exercise Stress ECG ** (with Pre-assessment)
- ☐ Pacemaker Check / Device Check

** PLEASE TICK INDICATIONS OVERLEAF FOR TESTS TO COMPLY WITH MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS **

Please note - All Investigations are Bulk Billed, except for 24hr Blood Pressure Monitor which is not on the Medicare Benefits Schedule. An out of pocket expense for patients will apply.

Consultation requested with

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Medicare approved indications for Treadmill Exercise Stress ECG and Stress Echocardiogram

If you have requested a Stress ECHO or Treadmill Exercise Stress ECG, you MUST tick the appropriate indication below, otherwise patients will NOT be eligible for Bulk Billing. Screening, monitoring with no symptom evolution, asymptomatic patients with normal cardiac examination or licensing requirements are NOT Medicare acceptable indications. Stress ECHO or Stress ECG can only be claimed once in a 2 year period when referred by a GP. Within this time frame, the patient needs to be referred to a Cardiologist to be assessed if a repeat test can be conducted or may be required to pay.

Medicare approved indications for transthoracic echocardiogram

Please be aware that new service rules apply to all standard echocardiography item numbers. A standard echo can only be claimed once in a 24 month period (when referred by GPs) except for specific exempt documented by Medicare which can only be requested by Cardiologists or Physicians.

Stress Echocardiogram

A - One or more symptoms of typical or atypical angina, or

- ☐ A1 Constricting discomfort in the chest, neck, shoulders, jaw or arms
- ☐ A2 Symptoms are exertional
- ☐ A3 Symptoms are relieved by rest or GTN

B - Known coronary artery disease with one or more symptoms suggestive of ischaemia, or

- ☐ B1 Not adequately controlled with medical therapy
- ☐ B2 Have evolved since the last functional study

C - One or more of the following indications

- ☐ C1 PHx. congenital heart surgery, ? Reversal ischaemia
- ☐ C2 Resting ECG consistent with CAD or ischaemia in patients without known CAD
- ☐ C3 CAD lesions identified on CTCA or angiogram of uncertain functional significance
- ☐ C4 Exertional dyspnoea, ? Cause
- ☐ C5 Pre-operative with poor exercise capacity AND PHx. IHD, heart failure, CVA/TIA, DM on insulin or serum Cr>170
- ☐ C6 Assessment of valvular disease or ischaemic threshold during exercise prior to intervention
- ☐ C7 Silent myocardial ischaemia or when not possible to assess symptom frequency based on medical history

Treadmill exercise stress ecg only

- ☐ Symptoms of cardiac ischaemia
- ☐ Other cardiac disease exacerbated by exercise
- ☐ Has 1st degree relatives with suspected heritable arrhythmia

Exercise Stress ECG

Similar test to Stress Echocardiogram, but without Ultrasound. You will be exercising for a short period on a treadmill while your heart rhythm and blood pressure are monitored. You may be asked to stop taking beta-blockers 48 hours prior to exercise, unless otherwise directed by your referring doctor.

- Allow up to 45 minutes for the appointment
- Wear comfortable loose clothing and sports

shoes or flat-soled walking shoes

Echocardiogram (Echo)

This test is an ultrasound of the heart. It obtains moving images of the heart as it beats to evaluate your heart's structure, valves, pressures, and function.

- Allow up to 1 hour for the appointment
- Wear a loose-fitting top, as this must be

removed during the procedure

- No other preparation is necessary

Holter Monitor / Blood pressure Monitor

This is a recording device that records your heart rate and rhythm or blood pressure over a 24 hour period. You are encouraged to perform all your regular daily activities.

- Allow up to 15 minutes for the appointment
- You will need to wear the device under your clothing for the entire monitoring period
- No showering is permitted whilst wearing the device
- Please return the next day or as arranged for prompt reporting

Stress Echocardiogram

You will be exercising for a short period on a treadmill while your heart rhythm and blood pressure are monitored. Ultrasound images of the heart will be taken before and after exercise. You may be asked to stop taking beta-blockers 48 hours prior to exercise, unless otherwise directed by your referring doctor.

- Allow up to 1 hour for the appointment
- Wear comfortable loose clothing and sports shoes or flat-soled walking shoes

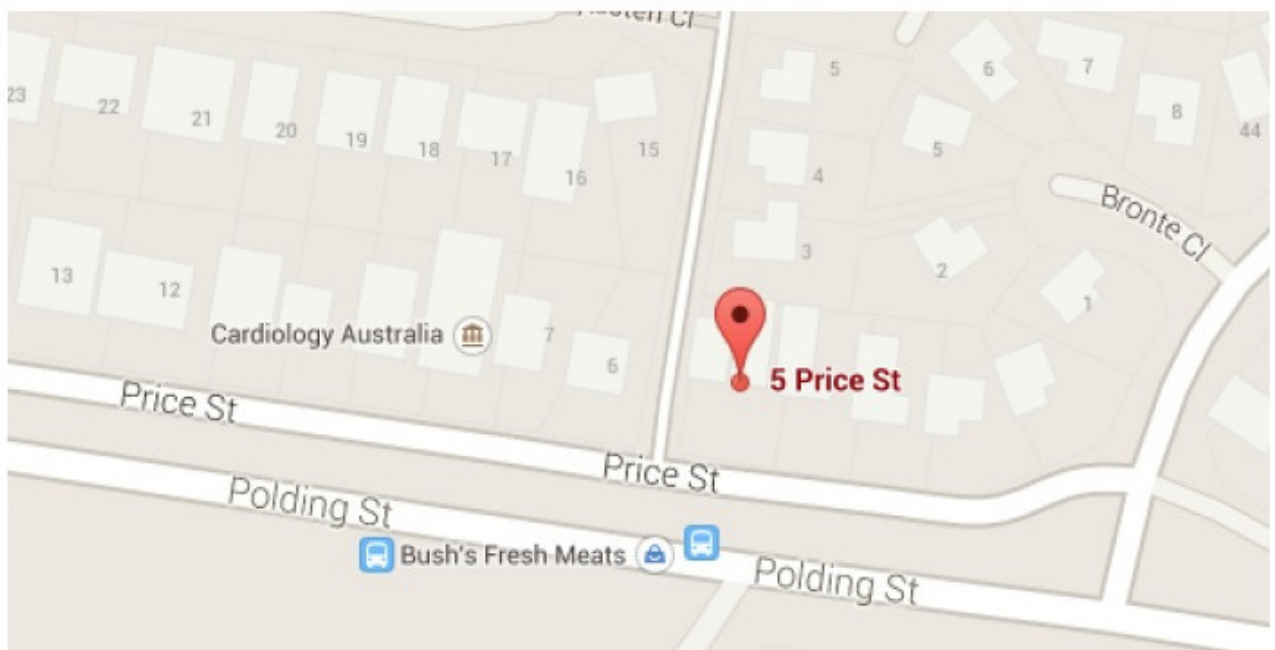
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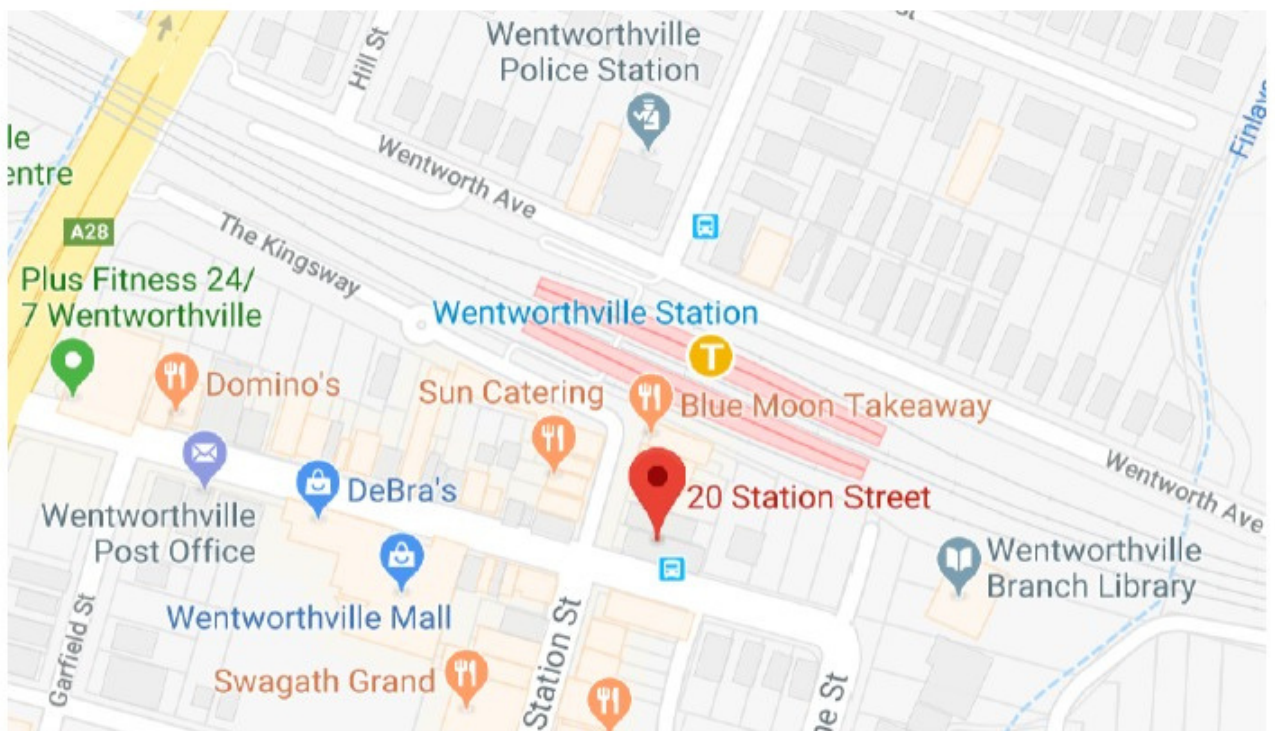




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