

CARDIAC IMAGING REQUEST FORM

PATIENT INFORMATION

Workers Compensation

RELEVANT HISTORY

- Provisional Diagnosis / Clinical History:
- Low risk CAD/ACS
 - AF
 - Chest Pain
 - Diabetes
 - Family History
 - Hyperlipidaemia
 - Hypertension
 - Past History of MI
 - Past History of Stroke
 - Pre-op

CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM

CT Coronary Angiogram (Bulk-billing available for Medicare eligible studies)

- Medicare eligible scan** (Please tick most appropriate criteria)
 - Stable symptoms consistent with coronary ischaemia, at low to intermediate risk of coronary artery disease and would have been considered for angiography
 - Exclusion of coronary artery anomaly or fistula
 - Undergoing non-coronary cardiac surgery
- Non-Medicare eligible scan**
 - CT Coronary Angiogram with Calcium Score (outside Medicare criteria)
 - CT Calcium Score ONLY (no IV Contrast)
- Beta blocker dispensed or prescribed**

For CTCA, Imaging Specialists recommends (it can be dispense on site if required) 1 dose the night before and 30 minutes prior to appointment. Ideal heart rate for CTCA is 50-60bpm.

 - 50mg + 50mg
- Beta blocker contraindicated**

OTHER EXAMS

Other Cardiac CT (Bulk-billing available for Medicare eligible studies)

- CT Thoracic Angiogram
- CT Pulmonary Vein (RFA Planning)
- CT TAVI
- Other (Please specify)

eGFR = ml/min Date:

REFERRING DOCTOR

Name:

Provider Number:

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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No appointment required for X-rays

PRACTICE SERVICES

CT (High Definition)

- Cardiac Angiography & Calcium Score
- Oncology Imaging
- Peripheral Angiography
- Pulmonary Angiography
- Cerebral - Carotid Angiography
- Brain, Neck, Chest, Abdomen & Pelvis
- Extremities
- KUB & IVP
- Emphysema scoring
- Gout Studies
- 4D Parathyroid
- Aortography
- Low Dose High Resolution Lung CT

Ultrasound

- General, MSK, Vascular & Obstetric

Liver Elastography

(US Shearwave / Fibroscan)

Image Guided Biopsies

Image Guided Joint Injections

Image Guided Spinal Injections

X-Ray

Interventional Radiology & Oncology



Appointment required for CTCA

CARDIAC IMAGING SPECIALISTS

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FOR REFERRERS

If your patients resting heart is >60bpm or labile and you feel it is clinically safe for outpatient rate control please pre-medicate your patient.

Imaging Specialists recommends the following protocol, if the use of beta blockade is not clinically contraindicated (including prior sensitivity, asthma, reversible COPD, second and third degree heart block).

- 50 mg + 50 mg oral Metoprolol
- As instructed by Cardiologist

KEY PREPARATION FOR PATIENTS

- Cease all food and drinks that contain caffeine for 12 hours prior to scan
- Cease cigarettes for 12 hours prior to scan
- Cease Viagra for 12 hours prior to scan
- Nothing to eat for 2 hours prior to scan
- Remain well hydrated, continue with non-caffeinated fluids
- Advise Customer Service staff if you have diabetes, kidney problems, Port-A-Cath, difficult veins for cannulation, or a previous allergy to CT contrast/dye.

Your referring Cardiologist may have given you some tablets to take to lower your heart rate before you have your CT scan. By taking the medication as directed by your Cardiologist this will enable us to obtain the best possible image quality whilst reducing the amount of time the scan will take.

Any further preparation instructions are available by calling 02 8614 8400

or at our website www.imagingspecialists.com.au

Your doctor has recommended that you use **Imaging Specialists**.
You may choose another provider but please discuss with your doctor first.