



The Cardiology Unit: Request Form

Outpatient Daycase Inpatient

Hospital Number:

Surname:

Forenames:

DOB:

Male Female

Address:

Postcode:

Tel / Mobile:

Self Paying Insured Third Party

Walking Wheelchair Bed / Trolley Hoist

Investigation(s) requested

Please see guidance notes for referrers overleaf

- 12 Lead ECG Rhythm Strip Echocardiogram 24 Hour Blood Pressure Monitoring
- Single Channel ECG Monitoring (Ziopatch) Holter Monitoring 24h 48h 72h 7day Event Recorder
- Cardiopulmonary Exercise Test Exercise Treadmill Test *Please tick protocol: Bruce Modified Bruce
- Pacemaker Follow Up Medtronic Boston Scientific St Jude Medical ICD Follow Up
- Exercise Stress Echocardiogram Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram Echocardiogram with Bubble Study
- Pacemaker Stress Echocardiogram Autonomic Function Assessment Test Head Up Tilt Test Carotid Sinus Massage

Clinical Information and Reason for Test:

*Relative Contraindications to ETT

- Aortic Stenosis / Murmur LBBB/AF on ECG
- Resting Chest Pain History of Ventricular Arrhythmias
- HOCM Angina <1/12 post MI / PCI / CABG
- Problems with mobility (Will patient be able to walk unaided on a treadmill? E.g. arthritis of hip / knee)

Risk Factors

- FHx Premature IHD Murmur Smoker Diabetes
- BP (mmHg) BMI (kg/m²)
- Alcohol (unit/week) Cholesterol

Past Cardiac History

- Confirmed Angina Heart Failure CVA Prior MI Pacemaker
- Asthma / COPD Hypertension Atrial Fibrillation Hyperlipidaemia
- Cardiac Surgery Other Arrhythmia NYHA Grade I II III IV

Presenting Symptoms

- Chest Pain Palpitations Syncope (or pre-syncope) Shortness of Breath Oedema PND / Orthopnoea

Current Medication:

Beta-Blocker Digoxin

**Signature of Referring Clinician:

Date of Request:

(please read the Referrer's disclaimer overleaf)

Email for Results:

Name of Referring Clinician:

Tel:

Mobile:



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Guidance Notes for Referrers

- Cardiac Investigations will only be performed upon written request signed by a registered medical or dental practitioner or by an authorised non-medical practitioner.
- Referrals (request form or letter) must precede or accompany the patient. Faxes are accepted.
- All requests must carry sufficient information to identify the patient, normally consisting of the first name, middle initial (if any), family name, date of birth and address.
- All requests must carry sufficient clinical information to enable the requested examination to be justified in line with national and local guidelines.
- All requests shall clearly state the examination requested.
- All requests must include the contact details of the referring clinician including address, telephone and fax numbers.

**Referrer's Declaration

By signing the request form you are confirming the following:

- **The correct details have been provided**
- **You have discussed the examination including any intervention**
- **You have taken into account the possibility of pregnancy**
- **There are no known contra-indications to performing the requested examination**
- **You will ensure the examination results are recorded in the patient's records**

For Cardiology Unit Use Only:

Affix Patient Label

Request Form Check

- Three Points of ID Checked
- Previous testing Checked
- Examination Checked with Patient
- Protocol Confirmed
- Pregnancy Status Documented

Consent for ECG, HR / BP Monitoring, AFT, PMC and ICD FU

The patient has been provided with the consent information sheet(s) for the procedure(s) Yes No

The patient has given verbal informed consent to the procedure(s) Yes No

Name of operator: Signed: Date:

Consent for ETT, CPET, HUT and Exercise Stress Echocardiogram

The patient has been provided with the consent information sheet(s) for the procedure(s) Yes No

Statement of the patient/person with parental responsibility for patient:

I have read all of the information provided and all of my questions / concerns have been answered.

I agree to the procedure(s).

Signed (patient): Date:

Name (print):

Consent for Dobutamine Stress Echocardiogram, Bubble Study and Carotid Sinus Massage

You must use Hospital Consent Form 3 or 4. Please refer to the Hospital Consent Policy for further guidance.