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Your Doctor has recommended you use PRP Diagnostic Imaging. You may choose another provider but please discuss with your Doctor first.

320 SLICE CARDIAC CT AND NUCLEAR MEDICINE

SCAN IS URGENT SEMI-URGENT IN PATIENT RESULTS REQUIRED BY: / /

Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____ Sex: M / F

Address: _____

Phone (H): _____ (M): _____ (W): _____

CLINICAL HISTORY (previous correspondence can be attached)

Stents: _____

CABG: _____

(date of procedure, details of grafts/stents or attach report)

SPECIALISTS ONLY

- Computed tomography of the coronary arteries (CTCA)
Item 57360
BULK BILLED

MEDICARE REQUIREMENTS: Performed on a minimum 64 slice (or equivalent) scanner if:
(a) the request is made by a specialist or consultant physician; and
(b) one of the following applies to the patient:
(i) the patient has stable symptoms consistent with coronary ischaemia, is at low to intermediate risk of coronary artery disease and would have been considered for coronary angiography;
(ii) the patient requires exclusion of coronary artery anomaly or fistula;
(iii) the patient will be undergoing non-coronary cardiac surgery

ALL REFERRERS

- CTCA (not qualifying for 57360) (includes Coronary calcium score) NON MEDICARE PRIVATE BILLING OF \$500 * (cost at time of initial printing, 1st July 2011)
- CT Coronary calcium score (No CT angiography, No contrast) NON MEDICARE PRIVATE BILLING OF \$150 * (cost at time of initial printing, 1st July 2011)
- Stress Myocardial Perfusion Scan (also performed at Toukley and Woy Woy) BULK BILLED

MULTIPLE EXAMS ON SAME VISIT

- Stress Myocardial Perfusion Scan BULK BILLED
- CTCA (if eligible for item number 57360) BULK BILLED

PREMEDICATION

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- Please review/dispense medication (1 to 2 hours prior to CTCA)
- I have organized premed (usually metoprolol 50 to 100mg evening prior and morning of test if no contraindications)

Please mail fax ()

Additional report to Dr: _____ Address: _____

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MYOCARDIAL PERFUSION SCAN

WHAT IS A SESTAMIBI (MIBI) CARDIAC SCAN?

This test determines whether blood flow to your heart muscle is normal or reduced. Usually performed for suspected angina, or known heart disease.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE TEST?

There are two parts to the MIBI scan, called Rest and Stress parts.

The Rest stage involves an injection of radioactive tracer (MIBI) into a vein of the arm, waiting 30-45 minutes, then having pictures taken of your heart by a large camera. This takes approximately 30 minutes.

The Stress stage involves either exercise on a treadmill, or, if unable to exercise, a medication injected via a cannula in an arm vein, which increases blood flow to the heart. After a 30-45 minute wait the same images will be performed again so a direct comparison can be made of your heart at Stress and Rest. Total time of test is approximately 2.5 hours.

IS ANY PREPARATION NEEDED?

NO TEA, COFFEE or CHOCOLATE for 24 hours prior to your appointment.

Avoid the following for 72 hours prior to testing – Viagra, Cialis, Levitra.

You may be asked to stop some of your blood pressure or heart medications unless your doctor asks you to keep taking them.

WHAT TO DO ON THE MORNING OF THE TEST?

Light breakfast only, two hours prior to your appointment. Diabetic patients please bring your blood sugar monitoring equipment. If on insulin, have a light breakfast and half your normal insulin dose. If not on insulin, have a light breakfast and omit your oral anti-diabetic medication eg Diabex, Diamicon.

PREGNANCY WARNING:

If there is a chance that you could be pregnant, or if you are breast feeding, please notify staff BEFORE proceeding with the first injection.

CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM (CTCA)

WHAT IS A CT CORONARY ANGIOGRAM (CTCA)?

This test determines if there is any calcium build up or blockages in the coronary arteries that may cause heart problems in the future.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN DURING THE TEST?

There are two parts to the test.

You will initially see a nurse and a doctor who will check your history and perform basic observations. You may need to be given a beta blocker medication to slow the heart rate.

Once the medication has had time to take effect (approximately 1 hour) you will have a cannula put into a vein in your arm. A CT contrast will be injected into this needle in your arm and pictures will be taken for approximately 15 minutes.

IS ANY PREPARATION NEEDED?

NO TEA, COFFEE or CHOCOLATE for 12 hours prior to your appointment. (Please note this needs to be increased to 24 hours if having a Myocardial Perfusion scan).

Avoid the following for 72 hours prior to testing – Viagra, Cialis, Levitra.

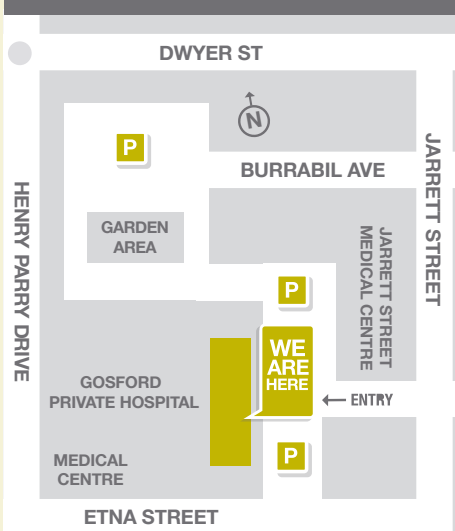
WHAT TO DO ON THE MORNING OF THE TEST

Fast 2 hours prior to the test.

You may drink water.

PLEASE HAVE A LIST OF YOUR MEDICATIONS WHEN YOU RING TO MAKE YOUR APPOINTMENT

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From the roundabout on Henry Parry Dr and Dwyer St, follow the street signs to Gosford Private Hospital. The entrance to PRP Diagnostic Imaging is on the right, 50 metres past Burrabil Ave. Parking is available directly outside the rooms.

PLENTY OF PARKING

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The entrance is from the Pacific Hwy just north of the John Cootes roundabout at Mildon Rd and Pacific Hwy. The entrance to the car park is next to BCF. Patient parking is conveniently located on-site at the entrance to the practice.

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YOUR APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Time:

Date: