



Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic

Referral Form

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Patient Details

Patient Name: Date of Birth: Date:

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile: Email:

Requester Details

Referring Dr: Signature:

Provider No: Phone No:

Address:

or Doctor's Stamp:

Referral Issue

- Chest pain
- Palpitations
- Shortness of breath
- Syncope
- Other.....

Clinical History

 Relevant clinical details including details of any cardiac symptoms

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- Blood samples sent (Yes/No): Pathology Laboratory:
- ECG (Please attached to referral – NB: if there is ST elevation or ongoing significant typical chest pain call 000 for Ambulance)

Please attach previous medical history, medication list and recent blood test if available

Please call United Cardiology Eastwood on 98046218 to confirm availability

Thank you for your referral. Your patient will be seen within 24-48 hours (most likely same day) at our Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic at United Cardiology Eastwood.

The United Cardiology Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic provides a quick and early specialist cardiology assessment for patients with new onset of exertional chest pain thought likely to be angina, and for patients who have known ischaemic heart disease with worsening symptoms, who need urgent assessment. We envisage the Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic to operate Monday to Friday between 4-6pm at United Cardiology Eastwood.

The Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic (RACPC) is a cardiologist led one-stop clinic for early and quick review of referred outpatients within 24-48 hours (most likely on same day) of referral, without a waiting list or prolonged waiting times, to expedite outpatient assessment, investigations, diagnosis, treatment, risk-factor modification and follow-up of low to intermediate risk chest pain patients.

Patients will be seen once at the RACPC by our cardiologist after specialist chest pain nurse assessment. If further cardiology follow-up is required, this will be arranged.

Referral Guidelines

Appropriate patients for the RACPC include:

Chest pain suspected to be of cardiac origin including

- Recent onset of chest pain
- Increasing chest pain
- Change in pattern of chest pain
- Chest pain of uncertain origin
- Other chest pain of concern

Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic Times:

Commencing 12th November 2018

Monday – Friday 4-6pm

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Patients not suitable for RACPC include:

- Continuous ongoing typical chest pain
- ECG with concerning features (i.e. ST elevation or significant ST depression/T wave inversion – fax ECG to our practice and call us to discuss if concerned)
- Call ambulance 000



**Suite 20, 1 Lakeside Road
Eastwood, NSW 2122**

Directions:

We are in the building opposite the post office on Progress Avenue

By car: Council parking available 50m from clinic

By train: 200m (2 minute) walk from Eastwood train station – through Progress Avenue

By bus: All buses to Eastwood station