Cardiology

NALHN Outpatient Service Information, Triage & Referral Guidelines

Description of Service:
Tertiary Level Adult Cardiology Services are provided at both Lyell McEwin Hospital and Modbury Hospital.

Modbury Hospital is a satellite service of Lyell McEwin Hospital

Please note that demand for NALHN Cardiology services is high. Alternative, community based bulkbilling consulting and diagnostic services are available throughout the northern area via private providers

Diagnostics Provided Include:

- Transthoracic echocardiograms
- Stress echocardiograms (with Dr D Mahadevan, Dr L Huynh or Dr Y Chow)
- Holter Monitors
- BP Monitoring
- Resting ECG
- Exercise ECG Testing (via QACs)
- Pacemaker and defibrillator checks

Exclusions:

- Age < 16 years
- Cardiothoracic Surgery

Referral Criteria:

- Please include copies of all relevant reports and results
- Patients are seen based on the urgency, as judged from the referral, so referring doctors are urged to give a full and detailed referral to ensure that this is equitably managed.

NALHN prefers all referrals to be named to a clinician providing the service (see list below)

QUICK ACCESS CLINIC (QACs)

NALHN provides a Quick Access Clinics for urgent reviews.
To access please contact the Cardiology Secretary. Telephone 81829439 or Fax 8282 0706

Consultants

LMH

- Assoc Prof. M Arstall (Head of Service - NALHN) (obstetric and general cardiology; Pacemaker and Defibrillator Clinics)
- Dr S Rajendran (hypertension and general cardiology)
- Dr A Philpott (general cardiology)
- Dr D Mahadevan (valvular disease; Pulmonary Hypertension and general cardiology)
- Dr A Chan (heart failure).
- Dr L Huynh (valvular disease )
- Dr P Pati (general cardiology)
- Dr R Mahajan (arrhythmia and AF )
- Dr D Lypourlis (arrhythmia )

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### MODBURY
- Dr E Ooi (general cardiology)

### Nurse Led Services
- Cardiac prevention and rehabilitation at LMH and MH
- Heart failure outreach service at LMH
- Chest Pain Quick Access Clinic
- COFFEE Clinic (Cardiovascular assessment after Obstetric complications)

### For More Information or to Make a Referral
- Location: LMH Cardiology OPD – Ground Floor LMH
- Fax Number: 8282 0706 or 8182 9499
- Phone Number: 8182 9439
- Or
- Location: MH OPD Area 2 – Ground Floor MH


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