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SURNAME

GIVEN NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

Please fill in if no Patient Label available

Gender

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REFERRING DOCTOR*must be completed IN FULL*

Name:

Date:/...../.....

Provider No:

Mobile:

Mobile Number is Mandatory

Signature:

FOR INPATIENT REFERRALS ONLY

IP Unit.....Consultant.....

REPORT COPIES

GP:

Specialist:

MEDICARE APPROVED INDICATIONS FOR EXERCISE STRESS ECG, EXERCISE STRESS ECHO AND DOBUTAMINE STRESS ECHO -

If you have requested a Stress Echo or Stress ECG, you MUST tick the appropriate indication below. Stress Echo or Stress ECG can generally only be claimed once in a 2 year period. Within this time frame, the patient may be required to pay.

EXERCISE STRESS ECHO AND DOBUTAMINE STRESS ECHO*A – Symptoms of typical or atypical angina*

- A1 Constricting discomfort in the chest, neck, shoulders, jaw or arms
- A2 Exertional symptoms
- A3 Symptoms are relieved by rest or GTN

B – Known coronary artery disease with one or more symptoms suggestive of ischaemia

- B1 Not controlled with medical therapy
- B2 Have evolved since the last functional study

C – Other indications

- C1 PHx congenital heart surgery? ischaemia
- C2 Abnormal resting ECG? ischaemia
- C3 Indeterminate lesion on CTCA
- C4 Shortness of breath on exertion (SOB) ? Cause
- C5 Pre-operative with poor exercise capacity **and** PHx of IHD, CVA, CCF, DM on insulin, or serum Cr >170
- C6 Assessment of valvular disease or ischaemic threshold during exercise prior to intervention
- C7 ? Ischaemia in patient with impaired cognition or expressive language skills

EXAMINATION REQUIRED Exercise stress echo Exercise ECG alone Dobutamine stress echo*For these three functional tests, the indications section at the bottom MUST be completed for this form to be processed* Echocardiogram – refer to bottom of page for new Medicare rules Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor 12 lead ECG Holter Monitor – 24 hour recording only Holter Monitor – 7 Day Pacemaker or ICD check – device make and model must be provided**PATIENT LOCATION** INPATIENT

Ward

Bed

 OUTPATIENT**CLINICAL HISTORY AND QUESTION***Include special instructions – e.g., contact precautions, don't withhold beta blocker***EXERCISE STRESS ECG ALONE**

- Symptoms of cardiac ischaemia
- Other cardiac disease exacerbated by exercise
- First degree relatives with suspected heritable arrhythmia

OFFICE USE ONLY**CLERICAL STAFF**Medicare OPV check complete

Initials: Date:

CLERICAL STAFFIndication valid YES NO

Please circle relevant item number

STANDARD ECHO

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STRESS TEST

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MEDICARE APPROVED INDICATIONS FOR TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAM:

Please be aware that new service rules apply to all standard echocardiography item numbers. A standard echo can only be claimed once in a 24 month period except for limited specific exemptions documented by Medicare.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MEDICARE CARD WITH YOU.