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### Cardiothoracic Unit - Atkinson Morley Wing

### Cardiac Investigations: Non-Invasive Cardiac Investigations (GP Request)

**Exercise tests and Echocardiograms require appointments to be made.**

**ECGs’ hours are 11am – 4pm, appointments are not needed**

**GP Staff – Please fill in all fields including Ethnicity**

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| **Investigation Required (Please tick)** |
| **ECG** **[ ]  24 Hr Tape** **[ ]  Exercise test** **[ ]  Echocardiogram** **[ ]**  |

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| **PATIENT DETAILS** | **GP DETAILS** |
| Surname: | Requesting GP |
| First Name | Dr. |
| Hospital Number: | Practice Address |
| Date of Birth: / / |  |
| Male [ ]  Female [ ]  |  |
| Address to send appointment: |  |
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| Tel: | Fax: |
| **ETHNIC MONITORING** |
| **White** British 🞏 Irish 🞏 Other 🞏 |
| **Mixed** White and Black Caribbean 🞏 White and Black African 🞏 White and Asian 🞏 Other 🞏 |
| **Asian or Asian British** Indian 🞏 Pakistani 🞏 Bangladeshi 🞏 Tamil 🞏 East African 🞏 Sri Lankan 🞏 Asian Other 🞏 |
| **Black or Black British**  Black Caribbean 🞏 Black African 🞏 Black Other 🞏 |
| **Chinese or other ethnic group**  Chinese 🞏 Other Ethnic Group 🞏 |
| **Interpreter required -** Yes 🞏 No 🞏 If Yes, which Language |
| **Any other Special Needs?**  |

Indication for request/brief history/auscultatory findings ...........................................................

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Medication (Particularly digoxin or cardioactive drugs)...............................................................

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Report required Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Is the report for INSURANCE Yes [ ]  No [ ]

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| **IMPORTANT INFORMATION****PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING DETAILS IF YOU ARE REQUESTING AN EXERCISE TEST** |

**Please tick if excluded:**

**Rece****nt M.I.(<1 month)** **[ ]  Uncontrolled hypertension [ ]**

**Unstable Angina** **[ ]**  **Ventricular arrhythmia [ ]**

**Hist****ory of Aortic Stenosis [ ]  I****nability to exercise/disability [ ]**

**Signature:\_**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***To arrange an appointment or for further information or copies of this form contact:***

***ECG Department, St. George's Hospital, Blackshaw Rd. Tooting SW17 OQT***

**Tel: 020 8725 1385**

**Mail to: cardiac.investigationreferrals@nhs.net**

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| CARDIAC INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES |
| The Cardiac Investigative Department offers Direct GP Access for ECG’s, 24hr Ambulatory ECG’s, Exercise Testing and Echocardiography. We are located on the Ground Floor, Atkinson Morley Wing, St Georges Hospital.**Direct Line ECG** – **0208 725 1385**  **Direct Line Echo** – **0208 725 3961** The department offers a technical reporting service for all tests with the exception of Exercise Tests which will be reported on by a Cardiologist.*Please note that we do not offer a paediatric service for any of these tests* |
| ECG Service |
| The ECG Department GP direct access service is available from Monday to Friday between the hours of **11.00am and 4.00pm**. The patient needs to present the request form at reception on arrival. As there is no waiting list, the test will be undertaken during this visit to the department The ECG’s are **Technician Reported** and will be returned by post within 10 working days. If a report is not required, the ECG tracing will be returned with the patient.  |

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| 24 Hour Ambulatory ECG Service |
| 24 hour tapes are fitted Monday to Friday between the hours of 1.15pm and 4.15pm. The request form can be posted to the department. Please note that without a request form the test cannot be performed. The tape will be analysed and reported on by a technician and then returned by post within 10 working days. |

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| Exercise Testing Service |
| Exercise tests are performed Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 6.00pm. The request form can be posted to the department. Please note that without a request form the test cannot be performed. The report summary will be returned by post within 10 working days. Please instruct the patient to wear comfortable clothing and not to eat a large meal close to the time of the test.  |
| Echocardiography Service |
| Echocardiograms are performed Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 7.00pm. The request form can be posted to the department. A technical report will be returned by post within 14 days |