

## CARDIOVASCULAR MEDICINE

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### SERVICES

Comprehensive Cardiology clinic for patients referred from GPs. The clinic also provides a cardiology testing service (Echocardiography, exercise ECGs, Holter monitoring, pacemaker testing) for inpatient and clinic referred patients.

The department does not offer an outpatient testing service for direct referrals from GPs. Cardiology testing is only performed on patients referred through the cardiology clinic.

### REFERRAL

Urgent: Priority '0', requires review in first available clinic.

Please phone the Registrar via switchboard on 9431 3333.

Please fax the referral, clearly marked "urgent" with any attached reports to Fax 9431 2009, ensuring that a fax header clearly identifies patient name, clinic referred to, appointment date and total number of pages.

The registrar may request a referral be faxed directly to clinic if patient attending within 48hrs. Please also send the original by post marked with "Faxed" including date that it was Faxed.

Routine General Referral: Priority 1-3 (ie within 30-365 days) must be sent via mail addressed to:

Outpatient Central Receiving Office  
B10 Fremantle Hospital and Health Service  
PO Box 480  
Fremantle WA 6959

[Teaching Hospital Outpatient Referral Form](#) preferred;  
to order a hard copy referral pad: Fax request to Fax 9431 2009

### ADDITIONAL REFERRAL INFORMATION

Due to the limited capacity of the cardiology clinic and the subsequent long waiting times, all cardiac referrals are assessed by a Cardiologist prior to booking. Appropriate cardiac testing prior to referral review by a Cardiologist is highly advantageous.

Cardiology *Clinical Priority Access Criteria (CPAC) Summary / Referral Recommendations for First Specialist Appointment*: <http://www.gp.health.wa.gov.au/CPAC/speciality/index.cfm>

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