



## CARDIAC CT REFERRAL FORM

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PATIENT DETAILS		EXAMINATION REQUESTED	
Name:		<input type="checkbox"/> CT Coronary Arteries	<input type="checkbox"/> Calcium Score
NHI:	DOB:	<input type="checkbox"/> TAVI	<input type="checkbox"/> TAVI + Coronary Arteries
Address:		<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please detail)	
Phone:		Urgency (please circle): <i>Urgent / Semi-urgent / Non-urgent</i>	
Email:			

FUNDER DETAILS	
<input type="checkbox"/> SX - eligibility (please circle) N / Y (if yes please tick criteria on page 2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Patient to Fund

CLINICAL DETAILS	

CLINICIAN CHECK LIST			
Pacemaker / ICD		Currently taking a beta-blocker?	
Height (cm)		Any contraindications to beta-blocker (include details)?	
Weight (kg)			
Age		Is the patient currently taking verapamil, diltiazem or other rate limiting agent?	
Resting HR		Currently taking GTN?	
Rhythm		Any contraindications to GTN (egg severe AS, PDE-5 inhibitors – please detail)?	
eGFR / Date			

Stents / CABG - please document location & diameter of stent:

PRESCRIPTION FOR CORONARY ARTERY STUDIES ONLY	
<p><b>If HR above 55 bpm and there are no contraindications, please provide a prescription to the patient for bisoprolol 2.5mg PO OD to be taken on each of the two days before and on the day of scan.</b></p> <p><i>Please prescribe <math>\beta</math>-Blocker and GTN spray for CTCA (not required if TAVI only), it is the referring clinicians responsibility to screen for contra-indications. Additional prescribed drugs will be administered by Radiology Staff on the day of the scan according to the CTA <math>\beta</math>-Blocker/GTN protocol. <input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if Bisoprolol is prescribed</i></p>	

Drug/Dose	Prescriber Signature	Prescriber name and MCNZ #
Metoprolol 100mg po stat		
Additional Metoprolol 50mg prn		
GTN spray prn sub lingual		

REFERRER DETAILS:	
Name:	
Date of Referral:	Signature:

**Southern Cross Eligibility criteria for CT coronary angiogram (CTCA) for referrers to complete**

Please tick any criteria met:

- Chest pain or other cardiac symptoms suggestive of coronary artery disease (CAD) are present where an exercise treadmill test (ETT) and/or pharmacologic evoked stress testing is not possible due to a contraindication.
  
- The results of an exercise treadmill test for suspected coronary artery disease either cannot be interpreted or are equivocal, which is defined as one of the following:
  - Unexpected horizontal or down sloping ST segment depression in a patient with either no symptoms during an exercise treadmill test or with atypical symptoms of angina during an exercise treadmill test, or symptoms typical of angina during an exercise treadmill test but the electrocardiogram (ECG) is normal.*
  
- The result of the exercise treadmill test is unequivocally negative but ongoing symptoms (documented) are strongly suggestive of ischaemia.
  
- An assessment of coronary arteries is required prior to undergoing elective cardiac valve or aortic aneurysm surgery and the CT coronary angiogram is performed instead of a coronary angiogram.
  
- There is echocardiographic evidence of suspected cardiac mass, or other morphologic abnormality of the heart, pericardium, or great vessels.
  
- To determine the cause of new onset heart failure or dilated cardiomyopathy when CT coronary angiogram is performed instead of a coronary angiogram after echocardiography.
  
- For evaluation of graft patency following coronary artery bypass graft (CABG) surgery where there is evidence of symptomatic ischaemia or suspected asymptomatic major ischaemia.
  
- For the purposes of planning the most appropriate definitive approach for treatment of a coronary chronic total occlusion (CTO), ie either stenting, medical treatment or surgery.
  
- For evaluation of the success of revascularization following stent placement involving the left main coronary artery when the CT coronary angiogram is performed instead of a coronary angiogram.