Cardiology Services

Our aim is to support doctors in clinical practice
Providing a comprehensive ECG, Holter Monitor, Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring (ABP) Service

Specialist Cardiologists
- Dr Peter Hansen, Director of Cardiology
- Associate Professor Gary Sholler, consultant Paediatric Cardiologist, reports all paediatric ECGs and Holter monitors
- Cardiologist on-site daily at Macquarie Park
- A Specialist Cardiologist is available for consultation, emergencies and after hours clinical support

ECG Service
No appointment needed
- All our collection centres are equipped with ECG machines
- No appointment is required for an ECG at any of our centres
- Patients, other than pensioners and health care card holders, will receive an account for this test.

As a referring doctor, you may request us to:
- Perform and report the ECG (full ECG service)
- Perform the ECG and return the trace ("trace only ECG")
- Report on an ECG already performed by the doctor ("report only ECG")

Holter Monitor Service
Appointment required
- Holter monitors for elective investigations are provided by appointment through any of our collection centres
- An urgent Holter monitor service is available on request
- The Holter result is issued as a full, typed report. The recording is first analysed by a Cardiac Technician, who edits the data to produce a comprehensive report including a 24 hour disclosure. The result is then reviewed by our Cardiologist who issues the final report

Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitor Service
Appointment required
- Ambulatory Blood Pressure Monitoring is available at more than 100 pathology collection centres. An appointment is required for this service
- Highly accurate measurements are taken every half hour during the day and every hour during the night
- A Day/Night button allows for statistically accurate evaluation of Day/Night phases as well as an exact documentation of the early blood pressure rise
- A graphical report is generated plotting blood pressure versus time
- At present, this service does not attract a Medicare rebate and patients will be billed privately

Nichole Signorelli
Manager of our Cardiology Services Department, since 1990
Dr Peter Hansen  MB, BS, PhD, DDU, FRACP  
Senior Cardiologist and Director of Cardiology  
Dr Hansen works in our Cardiology Department reporting ECGs, Holter Monitors and BP Monitors. He is available to report on urgent ECGs. Dr Hansen is the Senior Staff Specialist of the Department of Cardiology at Royal North Shore Hospital and North Shore Private Hospital (St Leonards, NSW). Dr Hansen is highly regarded by his colleagues and has an excellent professional reputation in all aspects of cardiology. He specialises in diagnostic coronary angiography and interventional cardiology.

Associate Professor Gary Sholler  MB, BS (1st Hons), FRACP  
Paediatric Cardiologist  
Associate Professor Sholler is Director of Cardiology at the Children’s Hospital at Westmead, and works at Royal North Shore Hospital, Sydney Children’s Hospital, and visits Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. He has private consulting rooms at Westmead and North Shore Private Hospital. He is involved in a full range of foetal and paediatric cardiac diagnosis (echocardiography and cardiac catheter intervention) and management, and researches and lectures in these areas. Associate Professor Sholler reports on routine ECGs and Holters for all children, up to the age of 12 years, to offer appropriate paediatric evaluations.

Dr Michael Kennedy  MB, BS, MD, FRACP  
Senior Consultant Cardiologist  
Dr Michael Kennedy has been a consultant physician at his own private cardiology practice in Manly, NSW since 1977. Dr Kennedy is a VMO physician at Manly Hospital and a VMO cardiologist at the Mater Private Hospital in Crows Nest. He has a special interest in cardiovascular therapeutics and non-invasive cardiac diagnosis.

Dr Logan Kanagaratnam  MB, BS, DDU, FRACP  
Consultant Cardiologist  
Dr Kanagaratnam works in our Cardiology Department reporting on ECGs, Holter Monitors and BP Monitors. Dr Kanagaratnam is a senior staff member at the Department of Cardiology at Royal North Shore Hospital and Ryde Hospital. He specialises in electrophysiology.

Dr Joseph Chiha  B Med Sc MB,BS (Hons) FRACP  
Consultant Cardiologist  
Dr Chiha works in our Cardiology Department reporting on ECGs, Holter monitors and BP monitors. He is a private cardiologist based in Westmead. He has an interest in interventional cardiology and is currently undertaking research in early detection of coronary artery disease and non-invasive cardiac diagnosis.

Dr Eddy Kizana  MB, BS, PhD, FRACP  
Consultant Cardiologist  
Dr Kizana works in our Cardiology Department reporting on ECGs, Holter monitors and BP monitors. He is a staff specialist (academic) in the Department of Cardiology at Westmead Hospital and a senior lecturer at The University of Sydney. His clinical and academic interests are in cardiac electrophysiology.
Contact Details

ECG SERVICES

ECG (routine)          Available at all collection centres (no appointment required)
ECG (urgent)           Available at all collection centres (no appointment required)

HOLTER MONITOR SERVICES

Holter monitor          Contact any collection centre for an appointment time
Holter monitor (urgent) Doctors should contact their local collection centre

AMBULATORY BLOOD PRESSURE SERVICES

BP urgent and routine   Contact any collection centre for an appointment

Our collection centres are listed on the back of our request forms.

Cardiology Services/Results  (02) 98 555 557
On call Cardiologist      (02) 98 555 400
After hours information or requests (02) 98 555 400

For any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us on (02) 98 555 557.
For enquiries outside the metropolitan area, please call Toll Free 1800 222 365.