

LOCATIONS

Address: Suite 1, 2 Poynton Place Thornton NSW 2322
For MRI Imaging: Suite 1, Kookaburra Circuit New Lambton Heights NSW 2305

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APPOINTMENT DETAILS

Date: **Time:**
• Arrive 15 mins prior to appointment
• Bring Medicare Card

PATIENT DETAILS

Name: _____ Address: _____
Contact Number: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Medicare: _____ Exp _____ Pos _____

1 SPECIALIST REFERRED CTCA:

MBS Item No 57360

- Patient not known to have coronary artery disease who has stable or acute symptoms consistent with coronary ischaemia and is at low to intermediate risk of an acute coronary event. (**not applicable more than once in 5 years**).
- Patient meets the criteria for selective coronary angiography under MBS item number 38244 38247 38248 or 38249. CT coronary angiography will be performed as an alternative assessment.

MBS Item No 57364

- Stable symptoms and newly recognised left ventricular systolic dysfunction of unknown aetiology.
- Will be undergoing non coronary cardiac surgery.
- Requires exclusion of coronary anomaly or fistula.
- NON MEDICARE ELIGIBLE/GP REFERRED CTCA (FEE APPLIES)**

CTCA Test Preparation Only

- PRE-MEDICATION REGIMEN **AIM: Heart Rate <60 bpm.**
 - Metoprolol 50 - 100mg night before and at 8 am morning of CTCA. Referring Dr to consider prescribing.
OR
 - Chronic beta blocker/calcium channel therapy to heart < 60 bpm.
- Other preparation - (patient to tick when completed).
 - Take ALL normal morning medications except metformin.
 - No food for 3 hours, if possible, prior to CTCA (Note: Drink water on the day to remain hydrated).
 - No caffeine/coffee/tea/energy drinks for 24 hours prior to CTCA.

Risk factors:

- Diabetes Hyperlipidaemia Smoker
- Hypertension Family history heart disease

Cardiovascular History:

(Please attach any cardiac operation/angiogram/graft/stent reports)

- Previous coronary bypass grafts/stents.
- Previous MI/history of CAD.
- Previous stroke/other vascular disease.

History:

Allergies:

2 OTHER CARDIAC/NON CARDIAC CT

- TAVI protocol.
- CT Thoracic angiogram (? dissection, aneurysm, or ulcer).
- Triple rule out.
- Double rule out.
- Pulmonary vein study.
- Atrial appendage closure protocol.
- FLASH CT Pulmonary angiogram.
- CT renal angiogram.
- Other.

3 CARDIAC MRI

- MBS item no 63395 Symptoms or investigations consistent with ARVC (Arrhythmogenic Right Ventricular Cardiomyopathy).
- MBS item no 63397 Asymptomatic with 1 or more first degree relatives with ARVC.
- Cardiomyopathy /Myocarditis.
- Viability Ischaemia.
- Congenital Heart Disease.
- Tumour/Mass.
- Pericardial Disease.
- Other.

**Fees will be discussed at the time of booking.

REFERRER DETAILS

Name: _____ Send a copy to: _____
Contact details: _____
Provider Details: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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We offer the latest Siemens dual energy CT technology ensuring the lowest possible radiation dose.

We use one of the most advanced 3T MRI scanners in the world (Siemens Prisma) through our partnership with the Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI).

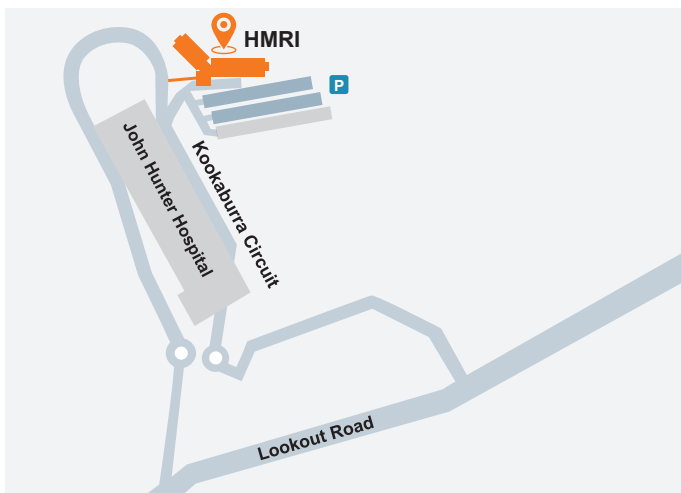
WHERE TO FIND US



SUITE 1, 2 POYNTON PLACE THORNTON, 2322

- Located on Poynton Place.
- Enter off Glenwood Drive.
- Free parking is available on site.
- Please check-in at the front desk upon arrival.
- Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your appointment time.
- Monday to Friday 8am - 5pm

FOR MRI IMAGING



SUITE 1, KOOKABURRA CIRCUIT NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS, 2305

- Located at Hunter Medical Research Institute.
- Free parking is available on site.
- If parking at HMRI, request entry at the boom gate and park in the 'bookable car space'.
- If walking, catching public transport or getting dropped off, please enter via the Skybridge.
- Please contact (02) 4042 0905 on arrival and a member of the team will meet you at the ground level 'Staff Entry' or follow the pathway to the Ground Level 'Visitor Entry' and take the lift to the Level 4 Reception.
- MRI by appointment only

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What should you expect during your visit?

A: Before your MRI, you'll fill out a safety form to confirm you're ready for the scan. You'll change into a gown, removing any metal objects. ECG stickers will be placed on your chest to monitor your heart. Sometimes, a contrast agent is injected to enhance image clarity. MRI scans require stillness for precision, but we'll ensure your comfort with cushions and warmth. The MRI's noise is countered with earplugs and headphones, through which you can listen to music and hear the radiographer, who remains in contact throughout. With a buzzer in hand, you can alert us if you're uncomfortable or need a break.

Q: What is coronary calcium scoring

A: Coronary calcium scoring is a special type of X-ray test that looks at your heart. It's like a heart detective, searching for tiny bits of calcium or 'chalky spots' in the blood vessels of the heart. These chalky spots can tell doctors if there might be any blockages forming.

Q: What is coronary CT

A: A coronary CT scan is a specialised medical test that offers a deeper look into the heart's condition. Using advanced technology, this scan captures numerous images from various angles as you comfortably lie on a sliding table that moves through a large, ring-shaped machine. These multiple snapshots are then compiled by a computer to produce a comprehensive 3D view of your heart, giving unparalleled clarity and detail.