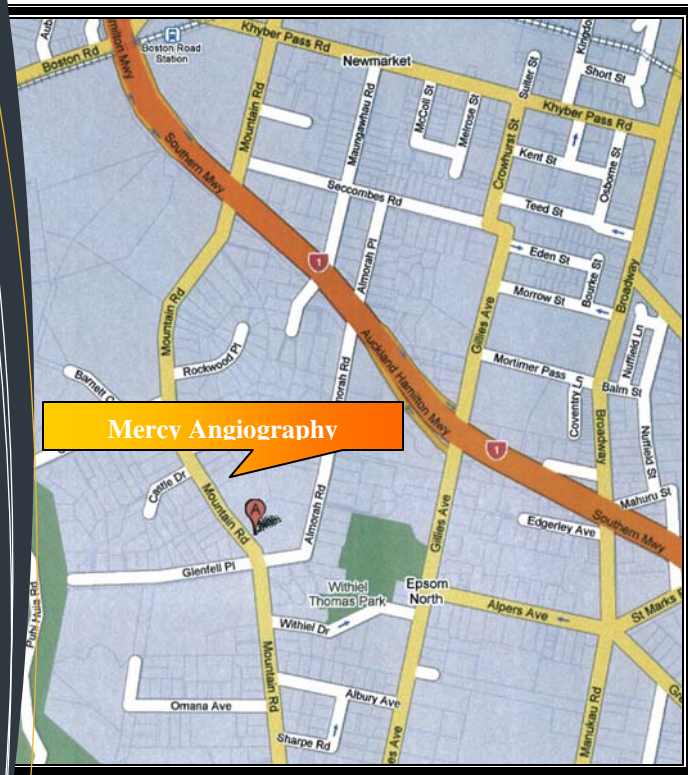




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 PRE-VISIT

Information



Atrial  
Septal Defect (ASD)

Your cardiologist has arranged for you to have your Atrial Septal Defect (ASD) Closure procedure at:

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Please report to Auckland Heart Group at 94 Mountain Road Epsom. You will meet the cardiologist who will explain the procedure to you and obtain consent. You will then be directed to the Mercy Intergrated Hospital admission desk, Ground Floor, Main Building, 98 Mountain Road, Epsom.

ON \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

You will be met by a nurse and accompanied to the *Cardiac Investigation Unit (CIU)* where you will be for the duration of your stay. CIU is an open plan ward especially designed to maintain a high level of safety and observation of patients. The direct telephone number for CIU is +64 9 623 5752 for use on day of procedure

## PREPARATION

As you will be having a General Anesthetic for this procedure you should have nothing to eat or drink for four hours before your admission time.

## MEDICATION



Please take your routine medications with water.

If you are diabetic or have any allergies, please inform us at the time of booking.

- Diabetic patients should discuss their medication with their cardiologist.
- If you take aspirin/cartia it is important that you take it.
- Please inform us if you take warfarin. *This must be discussed with your cardiologist and usually it must be omitted for 48 hours prior to the procedure.*
- Please bring all your medicines with you along with ant blood test results, recent chest x-rays or ECG's.
- A friend or family member may accompany you.

## DURATION OF YOUR STAY

You will be required to stay in hospital overnight following the procedure. Before discharge the ward staff will give you advise about resuming your normal daily activities. *It is Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA) requirement that you do not drive for 48 hours after having ASD closure device inserted.* Our phone number is 09 630 1961. Mercy

Angiography administration staff are available on mobile outside business hours on 027 482 0763, should you have any concerns.

