

## MERCY ANGIOGRAPHY



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### Mercy Angiography Unit

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 PRE-VISIT

Information



Coronary  
Angiography



Your cardiologist has arranged for you to have an angiographic procedure at Mercy Angiography.

Please report 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 any day of procedure

## PREPARATION

Please have nothing to eat for two hours before your admission time. You may continue to drink clear fluids i.e. water, weak black tea (not fruit juice, milk or coffee) until the time of your admission.



## MEDICATION

Please take your routine medications with water. If your procedure is 11am or earlier omit any diuretics (water tablets) e.g.

Lasix (Frusemide)	Aprinox	Moduretic
Aldactone	Navidrex	Dyazide
Bendrofluazide	Amiloride	Neo-naclex

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 do take it.
- Please inform us if you take warfarin
- Please bring all your medicines with you along with any blood test results, recent chest x-rays or ECG's.
- A friend or family member may accompany you.
- You are welcome to bring your favorite music CD as we can play this for you during your procedure.

## DURATION OF YOUR STAY

Someone must stay with you overnight if you leave hospital the day of the procedure. Angioplasty (PCI) patients will often be required to stay in the hospital overnight.

You are advised not to travel out of Auckland on the day of the procedure. If you require accommodation near the hospital, the staff at Mercy Angiography will be able to assist you. You will need to be driven home and should not drive for the remainder of that day.

The Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA) recommends that you do not drive for 48hours after angioplasty (PCI). Before your discharge the ward staff will give you advice about resuming your normal daily activities. Mercy Angiography staff are available after hours on 0274820763, should you have any concerns.

