

MERCY ANGIOGRAPHY



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 PRE-VISIT

Information



Pacemaker
Insertion

Your cardiologist has arranged for you to have a Pacemaker Insertion 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)	Moduretic	Aprinox
Aldactone	Dyazide	Navidrex
Bendrofluazide	Neo-naclex	Amiloride

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 cardiologists and usually it will be discontinued for 48hrs prior to the procedure.
- 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.

DURATION OF YOUR STAY

If you leave hospital the day of the procedure, someone must stay with you overnight. For an afternoon procedure, most patients will be required to stay in the hospital overnight, but this will depend on the reason for pacing and your general condition. You are advised not to travel out of Auckland on the day of the procedure. If you require accommodation near the hospital, the staff in the Angiography Unit will be able to assist you with this. Prior to your discharge the ward staff will give you advice about resuming your normal daily activities. It is a Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA) requirement that you do not drive for two weeks after having a pacemaker Insertion.

