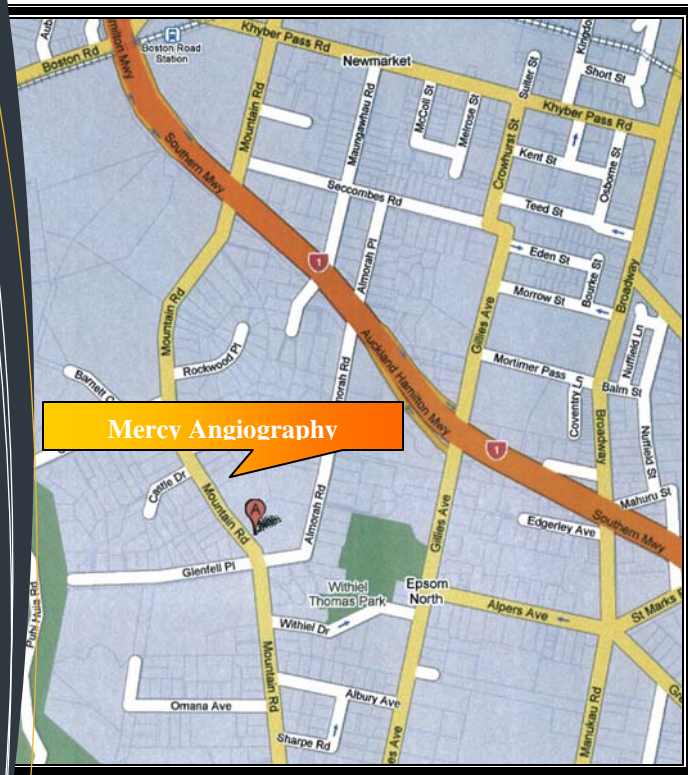


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 PRE-VISIT

Information



Patent
Foramen Ovale (PFO)

Your cardiologist has arranged for you to have your *Patent Foramen Ovale* (PFO) procedure at:

Mercy Angiography

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

Please have nothing to eat or drink for two 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.

- For diabetics, your medication regime needs to be discussed with your cardiologists.
- 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 must be omitted for 48hours 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 the hospital overnight if you have an afternoon procedure.

Before your discharge the ward staff will give you advice about resuming your normal daily activities. *It is Land Transport Safety Authority (LTSA) requirement that you do not drive for 48 hours after having a Patent Foramen Ovale Procedure.*

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.

