

Southern Cross Member having a CT Coronary Angiography

Patient Name:

Cardiologist:

DOB:

Date of CT Coronary Angiogram:

For Southern Cross Health Society to fund a CT Coronary Angiogram your patient MUST meet one of the following Criteria please indicate which your patient falls into and why:

- Members with chest pain or other cardiac symptoms suggestive of coronary artery disease, with a low or intermediate pre-test probability of CAD when the member cannot perform or has a contradiction to exercise and pharmacologic evoked stress testing
- Members with an intermediate pre-test probability of CAD based on the NZ Guidelines Group 5 year CVD risk 10-15% in whom a recent stress test for the investigation for the investigation of suspected CAD symptoms (Treadmill/Echo/Myocardial Perfusion Scan) has produced results which are unable to be interpreted or equivocal.

Risk level

Please provide details below if your patient fits this criteria

Age:	Gender: M / F	0 - 2.5%
Blood Pressure:	Ratio of Total Cholesterol:HDL-cholesterol:	2.5% - 5%
Smoker Non-Smoker	Diabetes / No Diabetes	5% - 10%
Exercise Test Results – ?Equivocal / Borderline	Yes / No	10% - 15%
		15% - 20%

Where risk is under estimated

>20%

2a Patients with a strong family history of CVD (ie first-degree relatives: males with CVD before 55 yrs, females with CVD before 65 yrs) are likely to be at greater risk then the tables indicate: Yes / No

2b Obese patients with a BMI of 30kg/m² or more are likely to be at greater risk then the tables indicate: Yes / No

2c In patients with very high pre treatment levels of total cholesterol (> about 8.5-9 mmol/L) or blood pressure (> about 170/100 mmHg) the risk equations may underestimate the true risk: Yes / No

- Members who require pre-operative assessment of coronary arteries prior to undergoing elective Cardiac Valve or Aortic Aneurysm surgery and the CTA is carried out instead of an Angiogram.

Yes / No

- Members with Echocardiographic evidence of suspected Cardiac Mass, or other morphologic abnormality of the heart, pericardium or great vessels (subject to congenital exclusion).

Yes / No

- Members with new onset heart failure or dilated cardiomyopathy previously evaluated by echocardiography, where ischemia is the suspected aetiology and the CTA is in lieu of an Angiogram

Yes / No

Once completed please fax back to Maria Abernethy 03 355 9103

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