



## CARDIOLOGY REFERRAL

REFERRING PROVIDER:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PATIENT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PHN: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: (dd/mmm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIALTY CLINICS	St. Paul's	VGH	Lion's Gate	Richmond
<input type="checkbox"/> Atrial Fibrillation (AFC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Failure	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Heart - Cardiac Rehabilitation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthy Heart - Prevention/Lipid	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Smoking Cessation		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pulmonary Hypertension		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Rhythm Device (HRD)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heart Rhythm Management (HRMC)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> BC Inherited Arrhythmia (BCIAP)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Adult Congenital Heart (PACH)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Heritable Aortopathies (HAC)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Obstetrics (COB)	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Cardiac Oncology		<input type="checkbox"/>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Women's Heart Health		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Urgent Care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Heart Transplant	<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Sports Cardiology		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic				<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>SPECIALTY CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS - Vancouver</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>FAX</b>
<b>Atrial Fibrillation (AFC)</b> New or previous diagnosis of Atrial Fibrillation or Atrial flutter for specialist opinion/management, including ablation. Multidisciplinary approach & teaching. ECG documented AF required. After optimization of treatment (usually 6 months), patients are returned to usual GP/specialist for follow-up.	SPH	604-806-9475	604-806-9476
	VGH	604-875-5264	604-875-5906
<b>Heart Failure</b> New diagnosis heart failure; suspected heart failure (with or without low ejection fraction); multidisciplinary teaching and/or optimization of therapy. After optimization of treatment (usually 6 months), patients are returned to usual GP/specialist for follow-up.	SPH	604-806-8733	604-806-8763
	VGH	604-875-5264	604-875-5906
<b>Healthy Heart Program – Cardiac Rehabilitation</b> Exercise, education and counseling for patients recovering from acute coronary syndrome, PCI, CABG, pacemakers, internal defibrillators, LVAD and heart transplant. Also for patients with CAD, PVD, CVD, CHF, diabetes, chronic kidney disease, and arrhythmia. After optimization of treatment (usually 6 months) patients are returned to usual GP/specialist for follow-up.	SPH	604-806-9270	604-806-8590
	VGH	604-875-5389	604-875-5794
<b>Healthy Heart Program – Prevention/Lipid Clinic</b> Multidisciplinary assessment and management (nurse educator, dietician, physician) of cardiovascular risk, inherited or other dyslipidemia, statin intolerance, known CVD, personal or family history of premature vascular disease, pre-diabetes, and smoking cessation.	SPH	604-806-8591	604-806-8590
<b>Smoking Cessation</b> Tailored tobacco dependence treatment combining counseling and medication provided by specialist and RN.	VGH	604-875-4800 ext. 2	604-875-5827
<b>Pulmonary Hypertension</b> Multidisciplinary management of patients with known or suspected pulmonary hypertension or pulmonary vascular disease.	VGH	604-875-4323	604-875-4210
<b>Heart Rhythm Device (HRD)</b> For ongoing management of patients with existing implant devices (e.g. pacemakers, loop recorders, and/or cardioverter-defibrillators).	SPH	604-806-8267	604-806-9476
	VGH	604-875-4244	604-875-5827
<b>Heart Rhythm Management (HRMC)</b> For management of patients with cardiac arrhythmia, syncope and/or appropriateness for implantation of heart rhythm devices or invasive ablation procedures.	SPH	604-806-8267	604-806-8723
	VGH	604-875-5069	604-875-5874
<b>BC Inherited Arrhythmia Program (BCIAP)</b> Multidisciplinary screening, evaluation and genetic counseling for patients/families affected by, or at risk for, an inherited arrhythmia, sudden unexplained cardiac arrest, sudden unexplained death or sudden infant death syndrome.	SPH	604-682-2344 ext. 66766	604-806-9474
<b>Pacific Adult Congenital Heart (PACH)</b> Assessment and cardiac management for adults with congenital heart disease.  <b>Heritable Aortopathies (HAC)</b> Comprehensive, multisystem assessment genetic disorders that effect the aorta. (e.g. Loey Dietz, Marfan Syndrome).  <b>Cardiac Obstetrics (COB)</b> Pre-pregnancy counseling and cardiac care to women with congenital and acquired heart disease at risk of developing heart complications during pregnancy. Please include number of weeks pregnant.	SPH	604-806-8520	604-806-8800
	VGH	604-875-5264	604-875-5906
	VGH	604-875-4223	604-875-5504
<b>Urgent Care</b> General cardiology referrals for patients requiring expedited consultation at the discretion of the referring physician. Referring physicians are urged to identify such referrals carefully as there is limited capacity. The aim is to see patients within a 2 to 4 week timeframe.	SPH	604-806-9282	604-806-9927
	VGH	604-875-4800 ext. 2	604-875-5827
<b>Pre-Heart Transplant</b> Severe heart failure optimized on therapy for patients under the age of 70 who require assessment for heart transplant candidacy.	SPH	604-806-8602	604-806-8763
<b>Sports Cardiology</b> Evaluation and consultation of patients who are high level athletes or who engage in competitive recreational sports, and who are having symptoms of possible cardiac concern.	VGH	604-822-1751	604-822-7625

<b>SPECIALTY CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS – North Shore</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>FAX</b>
<p><b>Healthy Heart Cardiac Rehabilitation</b> For higher risk patients (e.g. post MI, CABG, angioplasty, valve replacement). Patient sees a kinesiologist, nurse and physician review.</p>	LGH	604-904-0810	604-904-0812
<p><b>Rapid Access/Urgent Care</b> Expedited investigations and assessment by a certified cardiologist for patients requiring an urgent cardiac opinion. Examples include patients recently discharged from the Emergency Department or seen by their family physicians with undifferentiated chest pain, dyspnea, palpitations, syncope or presyncope, new arrhythmia, valvular diagnosis, murmur or ECG abnormalities.</p>	LGH	604-980-1031	604-980-1032
<p><b>Heart Failure</b> Assessment and management of patients with suspected or confirmed heart failure, with normal or reduced ejection fraction. Frequent visits to optimize lifestyle, medical and device therapy, and provide multidisciplinary patient education. Nurse practitioner and certified cardiologist both involved in patient management.</p>	LGH	604-980-1031	604-980-1032
<p><b>Women’s Heart Health</b> Investigation and management of heart disease in women, including both common cardiac conditions and those with a predilection for women. Examples include microvascular (small vessel, non-obstructive) angina, spontaneous coronary artery dissection, coronary vasospasm and stress-induced (Takotsubo) cardiomyopathy.</p>	LGH	604-980-1031	604-980-1032
<p><b>Sports Cardiology</b> Assessment of athletes, from recreational, to professional and world-class, with symptoms of possible cardiac origin, or screening for potential cardiovascular disorders that may impair participation or affect player safety. All assessments done by certified cardiologists.</p>	LGH	604-980-1031	604-980-1032
<p><b>Exercise Program</b> For patients with risk factors or a chronic disease who need to get active. They spend time with a kinesiologist for one to one fitness training and development of a comprehensive health and exercise plan.</p>	LGH	604-904-0810	604-904-0812

<b>SPECIALTY CLINIC DESCRIPTIONS – Richmond</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Telephone</b>	<b>FAX</b>
<p><b>Healthy Heart Program</b> The Healthy Heart Program consists of exercise and education lectures. The goal of this 8 week program is for participants to identify cardiac risk factors; it is an avenue to a heart healthy life.</p>	RH	604-244-5163	604-244-5454
<p><b>Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic</b> Patients with chest pain will be assessed by general internists for medical consultations and treadmill stress tests within 2 weeks of referral. For urgent cases, patients will be seen in 3 to 5 working days.</p>	RH	604-244-5388	604-244-5274