

Medway Community Healthcare
Heart Team Diagnostics Referral Form
(24 hr BP monitoring, ECG, Event recorder)

This referral form is for the Medway Community Healthcare Community Cardiology Diagnostic Service for patients over 18 years old with a Medway GP.

Please note – this is not an emergency service and only the next available appropriate appointment can be booked.

Please provide the details below:

NHS Number	
First Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
Address	
Postcode	
Mobile phone number	
GP Name	
GP Surgery	
Referrer name	

Please complete the boxes below:

Investigation requested (please tick and score if required):

The referrer (GP) is responsible for interpretation of all results:

24 Hr BP Monitoring		12 Lead ECG – Non-Urgent only	
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Please fill out for Event Recorder only:

Please note that some smart watch readings are acceptable for interpretation (please see NICE guidance).

Is the patient experiencing ischaemic symptoms (chest discomfort)?	Yes	No
Is this test to investigate syncope (black outs)?	Yes	No
Is this test to screen for POTS (postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome)?	Yes	No
Was the last episode of palpitations greater than 5 days ago?	Yes	No

If ticked **Yes** for any of the above, please do not continue with this referral as an event recorder is not an appropriate test. Otherwise please continue to prioritisation scoring.

Please complete Event Recorder Scoring to aid prioritisation of test

• Possible new paroxysmal AF and Patient not anticoagulated	3 points (Please consider ECG as well as event recorder)
• Symptoms/palpitations causing haemodynamic disturbance	2 points
• Palpitations/symptoms have occurred within last 5 days	1 point

Total:

Please note we do not provide 24/72 Hour (continuous 'holter') ECGs monitoring

These must be requested by a cardiologist.

For patient information:

Once your GP has completed and given this form to you, you will need to contact 0300 123 3444 and select Option 1 (for patient), then Option 2 and then Option 1 and ask for the 'cardiology diagnostic clinic' to book your clinic appointment.

You will need to confirm which boxes your GP has completed. You will need a score for an event recorder.

The telephone line is open between 8.00am and 6.00pm

Once your appointment has been booked, please take this completed form with you to your appointment