



CARDIOLOGY SPECIALIST DIRECTORY

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After hours: All doctors are available through Epworth Richmond main switchboard: 9426 6666						



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Non-invasive diagnostic cardiology

Epworth Cardiac Diagnostic Unit (CDU) – 9426 6381

Type	Procedure	For
Echocardiograms (ultrasound)	Transthoracic echocardiogram (TTE)	Assess function of heart and condition of heart valves, lining and aorta
	Stress echo (SE) test	Assess heart function under stress (exercise)
	Dobutamine stress echo (DSE) test	Test patients who can't exercise (dobutamine provides the 'stress')
	Transoesophageal echo (TOE)	Diagnose atrial septal defect (ASD) and identify source of thromboembolism and full valvular assessment
ECG	Resting ECG	Detect electrical issues in the heart such as myocardial infarction, cardiac murmur, dysrhythmias, pulmonary embolism
	Stress ECG	Assess coronary artery disease under stress
	Ambulatory holter monitoring	Assess heart function during events such as chest pain or palpitations
	Tilt table testing	Diagnose syncope and dysautonomia

Epworth Medical Imaging (EMI) – 9483 3377

Cardiac CT	CT coronary angiography (CTCA)	Detect coronary artery stenosis or narrowing, and presence of soft plaque, particularly for symptomatic patients
	Coronary artery calcium scoring	Coronary risk assessment by estimating the amount and extent of coronary arterial plaque

Interventional cardiology (plumbers)

Type	Procedure	For
Cath lab diagnostics	Angiogram	Accurately assess coronary anatomy and left ventricular function
	Intravascular ultrasound (IVUS)	Diagnose build-up of plaque and ascertain level of blockage in heart arteries
	Optical coherence tomography (OCT)	Diagnose build-up of plaque and ascertain level of blockage in heart arteries
	Fractional flow reserve (FFR)	Physiological assessment of coronary disease
Percutaneous coronary intervention	Angioplasty - Stent - Rotablation (arthrectomy)	Treat angina
	Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP)	Treat profound hypotension and cardiogenic shock



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Electrophysiology cardiology (electricians)

Type	Procedure	For
EP diagnostics	EP study	Accurately ascertain nature of arrhythmia to assist development of treatment plan
Ablation	Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)	Treat Atrial Fibrillation (AF) and atrial/ventricular arrhythmias
	Cryoablation	Treat Atrial Fibrillation (AF)
Device implants	Pacemaker	Treat abnormal heart rhythms
	Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator (ICD)	Treat abnormal heart rhythms

Structural heart cardiology

Type	Procedure	For
Valve implant/repair	Mitral clip	Less invasive treatment to repair the mitral valve
	Transcatheter aortic valve implantation (TAVI)	Implant aortic valve for patients where open-heart surgery is inappropriate
Implants	Devices for left atrial appendage (LAA) closure	Treat Atrial Fibrillation (AF) in order that patients can cease anticoagulant medication
	ASD and PFO closure devices	Treat atrial septal defect (ASD) and patent foramen ovale (PFO)
Ablation	Alcohol septal ablation	Treat hypertrophic cardiomyopathy

Heart surgery

Type	Procedure	For
By-pass surgery	Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG)	Grafts blood vessels to re-route clogged vessels to increase blood supply to heart. Treats angina, and reduces risk of heart attack.
Valve repair/replacement		To correct faulty valves

HeartSmart

Epworth HealthCare's six-week outpatient program for patients recovering from an acute cardiac event (such as cardiac surgery, heart attack or stent insertion) or anyone with known coronary artery disease who is interested in risk factor management. The program consists of health education, risk factor modification, discussion groups and supervised light exercise.