

PAEDIATRIC MURMUR CLINIC REFERRAL FORM

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Patient Details/Bradma

Patient Name: Date of Birth:

Address:

Home Phone: Mobile:

Email:

Southern Health UR Number:

Requester Details

Referring Dr: Signature: Date:

Provider No: Phone No: Pager Nos:

Address:

Copy of Report/Letters to: 1.

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Situation Relevant clinical details including details of any cardiac symptoms

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Background Brief medical history including details of any past cardiac investigations or any developmental or non-cardiac health concerns

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Current medications:

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Assessment Clinical question to be answered with Paediatric Murmur Clinic review

Does this patient have a pathological cardiac murmur and if so what is the cause?

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Request

Paediatric Murmur Clinic - Cardiologist Review

Thank you for your referral. Your patient will receive an appointment for our Paediatric Murmur Clinic at MonashHeart Clayton. You will receive a letter regarding findings/tests/recommendations.

Please note that this clinic is intended to provide efficient streamlined review of paediatric patients with a cardiac murmur. Patients with complex cardiac symptoms or other significant health concerns should be referred to the Monash Children's Paediatric Cardiology Clinic. Referrals will be transferred to this clinic if this is more appropriate.

The MonashHeart/Monash Children's Paediatric Murmur Clinic (PMC) is conducted weekly at MonashHeart Clayton and offers a streamlined and efficient route of entry for children with murmurs into the MonashHeart and Monash Children's Paediatric Cardiology Services.

The PMC is a paediatric cardiologist led one-stop clinic for evaluation of babies and children with heart murmurs to expedite outpatient assessment, investigations and diagnosis.

Patients will be seen once at the PMC and, if further cardiology follow-up is required, this will be discussed with the parents and follow up arranged at the Monash Children's Paediatric Cardiology Clinic or with a paediatric cardiologist privately according to the parents' wishes.

There will be no cost to the family attending the PMC. The PMC is bulk billed. Please note that MonashHeart does not perform echocardiograms on children with murmurs without prior evaluation by a cardiologist.

Referral Guidelines

Appropriate patients for the PMC include:

Babies or children with a heart murmur who do **NOT** have symptoms of

- Palpitations
- Syncope or presyncope
- Chest pain
- Significant non-cardiac disease

Patients for hospital and/or direct cardiologist opinion include:

- Patients with symptomatic heart failure
- Syncope on exertion
- Ischaemic sounding chest pain on exertion
- Other symptoms which concern you can be discussed directly with a cardiologist

Patients suitable for routine referral to Monash Children's Paediatric Cardiology Clinic (fax 03 9594 3698)

- Patients with known congenital heart disease
- Patients who have been previously investigated by a cardiologist
- Patients already under the care of a Monash Children's cardiologist
- Patients with palpitations
- Patients with syncope or presyncope not associated with exertion
- Patients with chest pain not associated with exertion
- Patients with significant non-cardiac disease



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