

PATIENT INFORMATION SHEET

YOUR DOCTOR HAS REQUESTED THAT YOU HAVE A CARDIAC (HEART) MRI SCAN.

WHERE DO I NEED TO GO?

FMIG Hawthorn is located at 109 Burwood Road (Cnr of Power Street).

Telephone 9818 9400 or Fax 9818 9420

Parking is available. Please call our staff for directions of **underground carpark**.

DO I NEED TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT?

Yes, all cardiac MRI scans require an appointment. Please call our reception staff at Hawthorn on **9818 9400** to make an appointment for your examination, or fax request to Hawthorn at **9818 9420**.

PREPARATION:

For stress perfusion, **no caffeine products** (coffee, tea, coke etc) or **beta-blockers** 24 hours before scan. Please call our reception if you have any questions.

HOW LONG DOES THIS TEST TAKE?

We require you to arrive at the practice **1/2 an hour before** the cardiac MRI scan. This test takes about an hour.

DURING THE STUDY:

- Your heart rate and blood pressure will be monitored during the test and an ECG performed if necessary.
- You will be required to lay still and hold your breath as requested.
- A small cannula will be placed in your arm to administer IV contrast if required for this examination.

