



Spire

Cardiff Hospital

Cardiology Centre

A range of investigations for your heart.



Our range of assessments designed to help give you peace of mind

Non-invasive cardiology investigations to help your consultant or GP assess the health of your heart.

These include:

Electrocardiogram (ECG)

Measures both the rate and the electrical conduction of the heart.

ECG monitors

Measure the heart's electrical activity and rhythm to track changes in activity over a period of time.

Blood pressure monitors

Record the change in blood pressure with activity by measuring your blood pressure at intervals over a period of time.

Exercise ECG test

Assesses the blood supply to the muscle of the heart via the coronary arteries, or assesses the heart's response to exercise.

Echocardiogram

Provides a specialised ultrasound scan of the heart to give a range of information including the size, function and pressures of the heart, as well as information regarding the heart valves.

Your consultant or GP may suggest one or more of these investigations, so that he/she can plan an appropriate programme of treatment.

Quality, individual care

When you visit our Cardiology Centre, any investigations will be carried out in the safety of a clean and comprehensive hospital setting. Our experienced staff will ensure that your visit with us is as comfortable and relaxed as possible and they'll be on hand to answer any questions you may have, or to simply provide you with some reassurance.

You'll be given all the information you need on how to prepare for your test, what it involves and how long it will take.

Our quality, individual care, together with the expert treatment you'll receive, are the reasons why we believe you'll feel confident having your tests at Spire Cardiff Hospital's Cardiology Centre.

Fast results

Because any potential problems with the heart are worrying, we understand that you'll want to have your results as soon as you possibly can. Once you have had your investigation, the results will be analysed and your doctor will usually receive a report within 48 hours of your appointment.

If you have been referred to our Cardiology Centre by a consultant cardiologist, he/she will arrange a further appointment with you to discuss the results, so that appropriate treatment can be planned, if necessary.

However, if your GP or a consultant whose specialty isn't cardiology has requested the investigations, one of the consultant cardiologists who practise at Spire Cardiff Hospital will prepare a report and send this to the referring doctor.



Expert care for everyone

You don't need to have private medical insurance to benefit from the services offered at our Cardiology Centre. You can simply pay for yourself on the day you have your appointment (please see our guide prices at the back of this brochure).

However, if you have insurance, you should contact your insurer prior to your appointment to ensure you're covered for the investigation you need – you'll also need to bring your insurance details with you.

Appointments to suit you

So that we can provide you with the expert treatment you need, your GP or consultant should refer you direct to our Cardiology Centre. Once you have your referral letter, simply call our outpatient advisors on **029 2073 5515** and we'll arrange a convenient time and date for your appointment.

Our Cardiology Centre is open Monday to Friday 8am to 8pm. Appointments are available most days.



Ensure your heart's in good working order

Your heart is designed to last a lifetime and everyone knows that they have to do their bit to help ensure it stays in good working order – eating healthily, taking regular exercise and giving up smoking.

So, if you have a problem with your heart, you'll need prompt, expert investigation and diagnosis and that's exactly what you'll receive at Spire Cardiff Hospital's Cardiology Centre.





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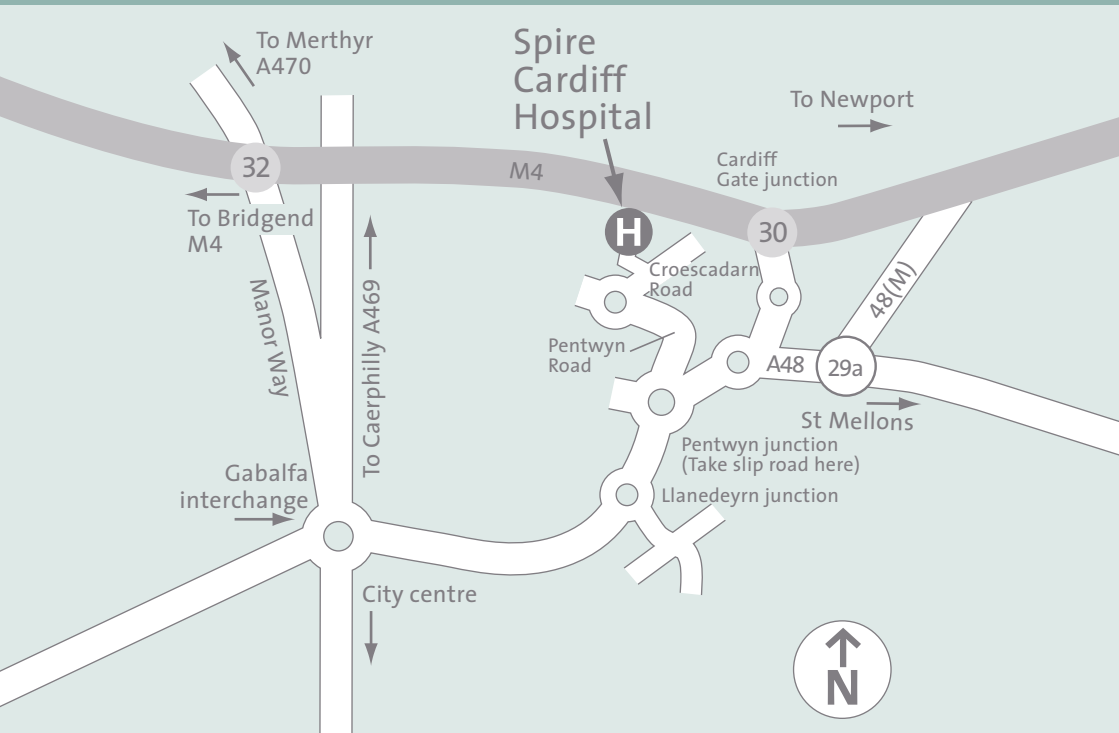
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Cardiology Centre investigation guide prices*

Basic 12 lead ECG	£62.93
Exercise ECG (treadmill test)	£347.11
Echocardiogram	£391.30
24-hour ECG monitor	£322.08
48-hour ECG monitor	£379.66
24-hour blood pressure monitor	£316.73
Event monitor	£433.84

The guide price includes all fees except the cost of your initial consultation with a specialist consultant. You will need to pay your consultant directly.

*Prices correct at time of going to print and subject to change.



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