

Standard Angiogram Protocol

Please phone North Brisbane Cardiology Team with any questions 07 3547 3900.

Please check you are covered for the following item numbers with your Private Health Fund:

- 38244
- 38307
- 38248

The Health Fund may ask if Dr Mishra charges a gap – he does not charge a gap.

You will be given a time to arrive at St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside that will be between 6:00 and 8am.

St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside is located at 627 Rode Road, Chermside Qld 4032. The phone number for the Hospital is 07 3326 3000.

When you arrive at the Main Entrance, please advise the Admissions desk staff that you have arrived for admission. Usually, you will be asked to sit for a short period of time (Patients are admitted in Theatre List order). You will then fill in any Hospital paperwork and pay any Private Health Fund excess/co-payments. Once this has been completed – you will be asked to sit in a different area before being escorted to the Catheter Laboratory for your procedure.

Please bring an overnight bag into the hospital with you (in case Dr Mishra inserts stents during the procedure). with all medications in original packaging if possible.

Fasting requirements – FAST FROM MIDNIGHT OR 6 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE TIME (excluding regular medication).

Please phone St Vincent's Private Hospital Northside Patient Registration: 1300 884 974 or you can complete it online at www.svphn.org.au (this can be done anytime up to a day or two prior to your procedure).

****EXTREMELY IMPORTANT****

- You will need to stop blood thinners like Warfarin (Coumarin) 3 days prior to your procedure.
- Agents like Dabigatran (Pradaxa), Apixaban (Eliquis) and Rivaroxaban (Xarelto) need to be stopped 48 hours prior to the procedure.
- DO NOT inject Clexane on the day of the procedure.
- SGLT2 inhibitors needs to be ceased 48 hours prior to the procedure.
- If you are on Aspirin/Plavix(Clopidogrel)/Plavix/Iscover/Co-Plavix/Ticagrelor (Brilinta) Asasantin – you should continue to take these.
- If you have Diabetes – cease Metformin (Diabex) or Janumet 24 hours prior to the procedure AND do not take your morning dose of Insulin. You will also need to stay off Metformin for 48 hours after the procedure.
- Please take all other usual morning medications with small amount of water on day of admission.
- If your health fund asks whether Dr Mishra's anaesthetist charges a gap, then "as far as we know the anaesthetist does not charge a gap".
- If you have had an allergic reaction to Iodine based dye (or shellfish)– please inform us immediately and also Dr Mishra before the procedure so pre-medication can be given.
- Please bring a current list of medications to the procedure.