**Open Access CARDIAC Chest Pain Clinic for patients with possible *new* or *recurrent* ANGINA**

***Typical angina*:** 1) constricting discomfort in the front of the chest, neck, shoulders, jaw, or arms 2) precipitated by physical exertion, 3) relieved by rest or GTN within about 5 minutes

***Atypical angina:*** 2 of these features ***Non-cardiac chest pain:*** none of these

GP Details

Patient Details

Patient Details

GP Details

***Presenting complaint, cardiovascular risk factors and significant past medical history***

***List of current medications (and adverse drug reactions)***

**Mon-Fri 9am – 12noon only. Bristol Heart Institute (BHI) Outpatient department, level 5 BHI. Access from level 5 main Bristol Royal Infirmary or via Horfield Road entrance (see reverse side for map)**

We work a first come first served system so ask patients to arrive as close to 9am as possible. Patients are given estimated appointment times on arrival. Depending on numbers attending, appointment times may be several hours after arrival so patients may leave and return or wait.

Please ask patients to bring ***this form*** and a recent ***ECG*** if available.

Patientswill be assessed by one of the cardiac team and referred for further tests depending on clinical need. These will usually require a return appointment.

**Non cardiac chest pain or palpitations:** Please contact the GP support unit (via BRI switchboard – open 10am-7pm weekdays) for further advice prior to referral.

***Below are some of the alternative clinics that are available at the BHI/BRI/South Bristol depending on symptoms.***

**Alternative Clinics available**

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| **Clinic** | **Intended for patients with** | **Access via** |
| Arrhythmia clinic | Palpitations | Referral via choose and book |
| Diagnostic Heart Failure Clinic, South Bristol | New onset heart failure | Referral form |
| Respiratory Hot Clinic | Any new respiratory symptom | Referral form |

