

## Reduced Ejection Fraction Clinic

(previously Cardiac Failure Clinic)

For the medical management of patients with REF aged 16 years and over

### Categories for Appointment

	Clinical description	Timeframe for Appointment
Category 1 - Urgent	All urgent cases should present to ED	N/A
Category 2 - Routine	Non-urgent consultations and routine follow up and review	Next available
Emergency	Patients with signs/symptoms of emergent conditions.	Immediate via Emergency Department

### Eligibility Criteria

- Echocardiograph demonstrating Left Ventricular Ejection Fraction ( LVEF ) of <40%, or LV function description of moderate-to-severe impairment or worse.
- Significantly elevated BNP or NT-pro-BNP level.
- Severe LV systolic dysfunction on Left ventriculography during coronary angiography.
- Cardiac gated blood pool scan showing LVEF <40%

### Exclusions

- Overseas Non Eligible patients must first contact patient liaison office on 9784 8385 to make payment arrangements before booking appointment can be made.
- Patients who live out of Peninsula Health's geographical boundaries.

### Alternative Referral Options

Private cardiology

### Clinic Information

- Wednesday 1300-1700
- Location- Outpatients- Integrated Health Centre- 2 Hastings Rd
- Contact details  
PH 9784 1177  
Fax 9784 2387

### Minimum Referral Information Required

(Please note, cannot be processed if minimum information is missing)

- **Referral must be addressed to a named practitioner – Dr Phillip Carrillo**
- Referring practitioner name, provider number and signature.
- Date of referral.
- Patient's name, address, date of birth, Medicare number and phone number.
- Clinical details and reason for referral.

- Period for which referral is valid (if different to standard referral validity).
- Echo report, BNP level, angiogram report or Cardiac gated blood pool scan report as per eligibility criteria
- Routine haematology and biochemistry.
- ECG.
- Chest x-ray.
- Current full list of medications
- Allergies