GP Referral Flowchart to RPH
Rapid Access Chest Pain Clinic (RACPC)

Clinic Exclusion Criteria
- Known ischaemic heart disease.
- Undiagnosed murmur or known valvular disease.
- History of palpitations, arrhythmia, dizzy spells, or blackouts.
- Uncontrolled hypertension (SBP>180 or DBP>110).
- Clinical evidence of heart failure.
- Patient does not live within RPH catchment area.

New onset symptoms suggestive of angina

Stable angina → Acute coronary syndrome

Eligible for clinic?

Yes
- Please refer whilst patient is still with you
  - Mon-Fri 0800-1600
    - Call chest pain nurse 0404 894 109
    - Clinic appointment offered to patient
  - All other times
    - Contact cardiology registrar via RPH switchboard 9224 2244
      (Registrar to accept patient and inform chest pain nurse, who shall contact the patient directly the next working day)
- GP to fax referral to RPH onsite-referral office 6 477 5199

No
- Refer to cardiology / ED as appropriate
  - All other times
    - Please refer whilst patient is still with you
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For further details please contact RPH Chest Pain Nurse on 0404 894 109