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Southern Cross Hospital welcomes Auckland Heart Group to North Harbour



A warm welcome: (Left to right) Southern Cross Hospitals Chief Operating Officer, Tau-Loon Ho, Auckland Heart Group General Manager, Lyn Kirkham, Southern Cross Hospital Manager, Jeanette Kini and AHG's Medical Director, Malcolm Legget pictured in the North Harbour hospital.

Southern Cross Hospitals welcomes the specialist cardiology group, Auckland Heart Group, to its North Harbour hospital campus – further improving services available to medical specialists and their patients on the North Shore.

The Auckland Heart Group has relocated its North Shore outpatient clinics to a facility at the Northern Clinic, which is part of the Southern Cross site on Wairau Road, Glenfield.

Southern Cross Hospital Manager, Jeanette Kini, says the cardiology services will complement the range of other medical specialties already available on the site.

“We’re delighted to welcome Auckland Heart Group to our hospital,” says Jeanette.

“The introduction of cardiology services will enhance the level of care available to patients within our North Shore community, and provide local GPs with even greater access to specialist advice and referrals.”

Auckland Heart Group is New Zealand’s largest private cardiology group, with 22 cardiologists consulting across the greater Auckland region. They offer extensive sub-speciality expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of all forms of heart disease, in both adults and children.

Auckland Heart Group medical director, Dr Malcolm Legget, says the central facility will offer benefits to GPs and patients alike.

“Our new location within the hospital facilities means we’re well-placed to expand our current cardiology services, and include inpatient assessments.

We’re also working on other new initiatives such as a GP advice line for North Shore GPs.”

Southern Cross Hospital North Harbour is the only comprehensive private surgical hospital on the Shore; offering a full range of specialist surgical services.

## CARDIOLOGY SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE SOUTHERN CROSS HOSPITAL CAMPUS INCLUDE:

- Cardiology assessments, both out patient and inpatient
- Exercise treadmill testing (ETT)
- Electrocardiograms (ECGs)
- Holter, Event and Blood pressure monitoring
- Echocardiography, including stress echos
- Vascular ultrasound (renal, carotid, abdominal aorta)

## Introducing the consulting cardiologists

The Auckland Heart Group’s team of cardiologists based on the North Shore are Drs Nezar Amir, Ted Clarke, Colin Edwards and Malcolm Legget. They will be well-known to many local doctors and patients, having supported North Shore GPs for the last 15 years.



Auckland Heart Group cardiologists (left to right) Drs Nezar Amir, Colin Edwards, Ted Clarke, and Malcolm Legget pictured in their new clinic in the Southern Cross Hospital campus.

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