

Rapid access chest pain clinic

If you have been referred to the rapid access chest pain clinic, you should receive a phone call to make an appointment. This will come from a member of our cardiorespiratory administration team, to the phone number that you have provided. Please allow one working day from referral for us to call you. If you do not hear from the team by then, or need to change your appointment:

phone **01463 704 249**

Please leave an answerphone message with your details if there's no answer.

About the clinic

This is a cardiology nurse-led service to discuss and investigate symptoms of chest pain/angina. Other symptoms may not be discussed. If this clinic is not the right one for you, please let us know when we call.

Please arrive a few minutes before your appointment time and allow sufficient time for parking. There is a toilet in the waiting area. The clinic is in the cardiorespiratory department, on level 1 in Zone 6.

You may be offered a treadmill test, so please bring comfortable clothing and appropriate soft-soled footwear. A small number of patients are admitted to hospital from clinic, if the symptoms or treadmill test suggest this is necessary, so please inform someone that you are coming and bring any important phone numbers with you.

About angina

Read about angina causes, symptoms and treatment at the British Heart Foundation:

www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/conditions/angina

This information is also published at:

www.nhshighland.scot.nhs.uk/cardiology