



# BHS - Diagnostic Services

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**Patient Details**  
(Inpatient label)

**Examinations**  
Requested:

**Clinical History:**

**Referred By:**

**Provider No:**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Copy to:**

## Examinations available

- EEG
- ECG
  - with report
  - without report
- Holter Monitor
  - 24 hour
  - 48hour
  - Event
- 24hr Blood Pressure Monitor
- Respiratory Function Tests
  - Spirometry
  - DLCO (Hb required)
  - Bronchial Provocation
  - MIPs & MEPS
  - Plethysmography (TLC)
  - MVV
- Echocardiography
  - Adult
  - Paediatric
  - Stress Echo
- Pacemaker Check  
(State the brand inserted)
- 6 minute walk test
- H.pylori* breath test
- Exercise Stress Test  
(Hospital req only)
- Other tests  
as discussed with technicians

## Transport

*For inpatients*

- Bed
- Trolley
- Wheelchair
- Oxygen

## Medications



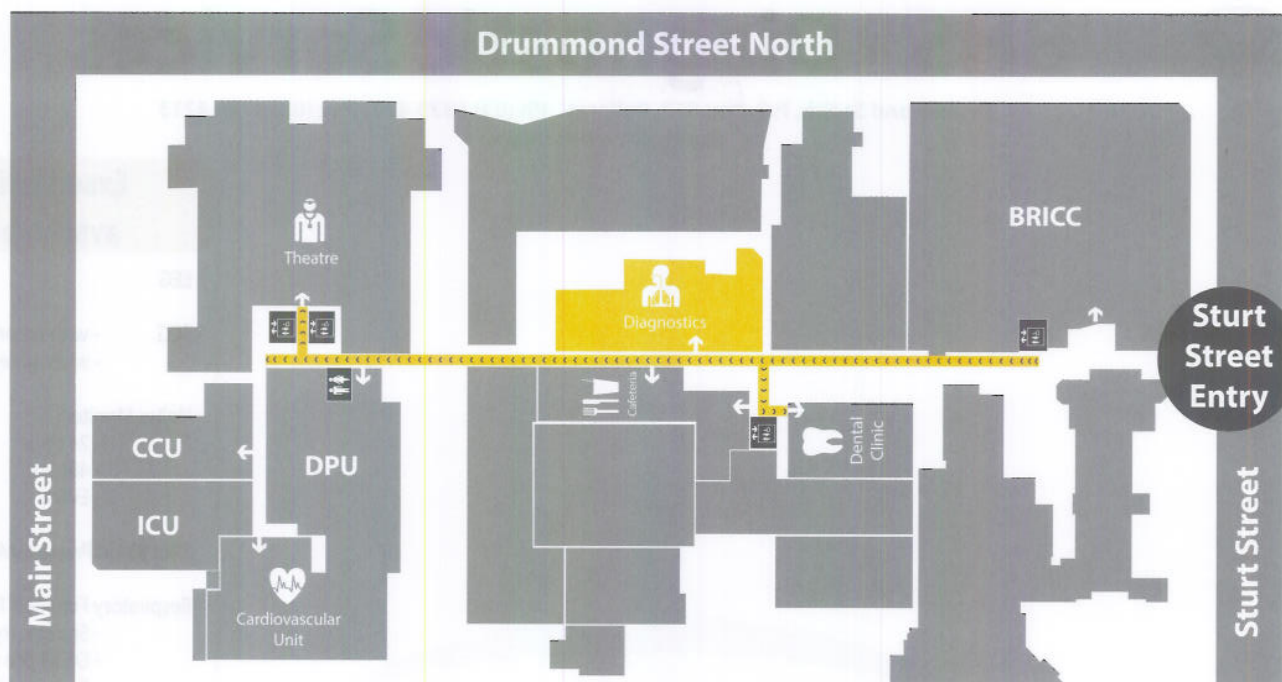
## Ballarat Health Services

Diagnostic Services  
First Floor Sloss House  
(near the cafeteria)

All enquires:  
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Your Appointment:

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**Map of hospital first floor**  
Take lift in the BRICC building to the first floor

## Preparation Guidelines and Patient Information

**Holter, ECG, Echo, 6 minute walk test, Pacemaker testing** – no preparation required.

**Respiratory Function tests**– Inhalers need to be withheld prior to the examination.

Short acting inhalers – including, Ventolin, Asmol, Atrovent, Bricanyl, Berotec, Combivent and Respolin, withhold for 6 hours prior to the test – if possible.

Long acting inhalers – including, Serevent, Seretide, Oxis, Floradile, Intal, Qvar, Symbicort and Tilade, withhold for 16 hours before the test.

Withhold Spiriva and Onbrez for 24 hours before the test. **NO SMOKING ON THE DAY OF TEST**

Testing cannot be performed if you have:

- an active chest infection
- or have had recent chest or abdominal surgery
- or pulmonary emboli.

**EEG** – 1 hour fast prior to the procedure. Wash hair and use no products.

Up to the age of 16 years the child needs to be sleep deprived. Please ensure the child is ready for a sleep and bring a bottle if appropriate

**Stress testing** – (Exercise or Echo) – Medications need to be withheld prior.

**BP monitor** – wear loose fitting clothing over your arms and chest.

*There is an out of pocket charge for this test as it is not covered by Medicare*

**Helicobacter pylori Breath Test** – No antibiotics for 1 month prior.

One week prior medications for stomach pain need to be ceased, these include: Cimetidine, Nexium, Famodikine, Zopral, Nizatidene, Losec, Pariet, and Ranitidine. Nothing to eat or drink for 6 hours prior to the appointment

**6 Minute Walk Test**

*There is an out of pocket charge for this test as it is not covered by Medicare*

**For further information and appointments**

**please phone (03) 5320 4201**