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appointments



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Royal Brompton Hospital is one of the world's leading heart and lung hospitals. Always looking to improve our services to GPs and patients, we have recently launched private patient rapid access clinics for cardiac assessment and diagnostics. These new services give GPs and patients direct access to our world renowned medical expertise and state-of-the-art equipment at very short notice.

## Rapid Access Cardiac Clinic

### Same-day appointments:

We now offer **SAME-DAY** appointments with our leading consultant cardiologists, Monday to Friday between 9am and 8pm (5pm on Friday). Patients will also have immediate access to on-site diagnostics for same-day results.

If your patient is experiencing chest pain, or other cardiac symptoms requiring non-emergency assessment, call **020 7351 8793** (dedicated direct line for GPs only) to make a same-day appointment.

Other NHS 'rapid access' cardiology and chest pain clinics usually only offer appointments within two weeks. You can save an enormous amount of stress and phoning around by booking at Royal Brompton Hospital.

## Make an appointment

To make an appointment, please call **020 7351 8793**  
or email your enquiry to **[privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk](mailto:privatepatients@rbht.nhs.uk)**

# Rapid Diagnostic Service

## Same-day or short notice tests and results

Royal Brompton Hospital offers diagnostic tests for a full range of heart and lung medical conditions.

We can offer same-day or next-day appointments to speed up the diagnostic process, giving patients peace of mind. If a range of tests are needed these can all be done in one visit, and you will receive the results on the same day in most cases.

## Available for same-day appointments:

- Echocardiogram
- Electrocardiogram (ECG)
- Chest X-ray
- 24-hour, 48-hour and 72-hour holter monitoring (ECG tape)
- Trans-telephonic event recorders (King of Hearts)
- 24-hour blood pressure monitor
- Nuclear medicine scans including myocardial perfusion scan (provided the patient has had no caffeine in the last 24 hours)
- Exercise stress test
- A range of blood tests

## Available at one or two days notice:

- Complex echocardiogram including stress echocardiogram
- CT scanning with a 64-slice CT scanner or the advanced Dual Source Flash scanner
- Cardiac magnetic resonance (CMR)
- Bone density scan
- Lung function tests
- Single and dual chamber pacemaker and defibrillator follow-up (pacing check)



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