

**GLEADLESS MEDICAL CENTRE**  
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**Sheffield**  
**S14 1PQ**

**REFERRAL FOR CARDIAC EVENT MONITORING**  
**Practice Based Commissioning initiative**

*For and behalf of the Central Sheffield GP Consortium*

Patients Name:
Address:
NHS Number:
Phone Number:
DOB:
Sex:

GP Name:
GP Address ( <i>Stamp</i> ):
GP Phone Number:
Referral Date:
<i>Request must be signed:</i>

The cardiac event monitor is a wrist watch device that will record heartbeat and ECG data when electrodes are activated. The patient will normally be given loan of the device for one week so that it can capture data from the palpitations.

The ECG trace will be returned to the referring GP for further management. The service is aimed at patients where there is a low probability of cardiac abnormality but where reassurance may be necessary.

**Referral Criteria**

- Episode of Palpitations
- Patient < 50 years
- Patient able to use the wrist watch monitor

**Exclusions**

- Palpitations with chest pain, loss of consciousness or shortness of breath

**Practice Audit**

Would the patient otherwise have been referred to Cardiology?    Yes     No

*Please fax (on 0114 264 2277) or post this form to Gleadless Medical Centre  
FAO Natalie Dodge (HCA) or Naomi West (Practice Nurse)*

**Practice Staff**

Please retain this form and give to Sandra for archive filing and audit purposes.

*With thanks, Dr Jez McCole, GP Partner*