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Ormiston Hospital welcomes the Auckland Heart Group

Ormiston Hospital has welcomed the specialist cardiology group, Auckland Heart Group, to its Botany Junction facility, further improving services available to medical specialists and their patients throughout the South and East Auckland communities.

The Auckland Heart Group has relocated its Botany Junction outpatient clinics to a ground floor suite in the hospital alongside The Radiology Group (TRG), a private radiology group with practices throughout the North Island.

Ormiston Hospital, the only comprehensive private surgical hospital in South East Auckland, offers a full range of specialist surgical services. Ormiston Hospital

CEO, Mark Watson, says the cardiology services will complement the surgical specialities already available on the site and will enhance the level of care available to patients within our communities 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 providing extensive sub-speciality expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of all forms of heart disease, in both adults and children, across the Auckland region.

Auckland Heart Group, Medical Director, Dr Malcolm Legget, says "our new location within the hospital means we're well placed to expand our current cardiology services, and include inpatient cardiology assessments".

The Auckland Heart Group team of cardiologists representing the South East communities are: Drs Ross Nicholson, David Heaven, Tim Sutton, Niels van Pelt, Ruvin Gabriel and Wil Harrison. These cardiologists, also working in Middlemore Hospital support local GPs and

patients with clinics at Ormiston Hospital, Counties Care in Papakura and centrally at Epsom.

Cardiology services available from the hospital include:

- cardiology assessments, both outpatient and inpatient
- exercise treadmill testing (ETT)
- Electrocardiograms (ECGs)
- Heart and Blood pressure monitoring
- Echocardiography including stress echos
- Vascular ultrasound (renal, carotid, abdominal aorta)

To find out more, please contact:

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(from left) **Dr Ruvin Gabriel and Dr Niels van Pelt.**