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Ormiston Hospital welcomes the Auckland Heart Group

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

CEO, Mark Watson, says the cardiology services will complement the surgical specialties already available onsite and will enhance the level of care available to patients within the local community and provide local GPs with even greater access to specialist advice and referrals.

Auckland Heart Group is New Zealand's largest private cardiology group. It encompasses 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.

The group's, Medical Director, Dr Malcolm Legget says: "Our new location within the hospi-



■ Dr Ruvin Gabriel (left) and Niels van Pelt who both consult from the Ormiston Hospital location.

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tal 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, who also work at Middlemore Hospital, support local GPs and patients with clinics at Ormiston Hospital, Counties Care in Papakura and centrally at Epsom.

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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)



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