

# Surrey Heartlands Locally Commissioned Services 2024

SHLCS-A06-2024-ECG	ECG
KEY ELEMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Perform <b>12-lead (ONLY) ECG</b> testing in accordance with the Society for Cardiological Science and Technology's Approved Methodology for Recording a Standard 12-lead Electrocardiogram.</li> <li>➤ ECGs can be performed by a wide variety of trained healthcare professions.</li> <li>➤ A written procedure is required and agreed by the commissioner prior to service delivery- (see spec. for specifics).</li> <li>➤ Reports will be provided within 72 hrs.</li> <li>➤ Identification of patients eligible for an ECG will be made by a GP; NICE recommend doing an ECG in practice for those with chest pain/acute coronary syndrome.</li> <li>➤ The decision to perform the test is at the absolute discretion of the primary care clinician.</li> <li>➤ Interpretation of the results must be recorded in the patients notes with specific reference to the interpreting clinician.</li> <li>➤ The ECG equipment must meet or exceed the requirements 60601-2-25 (2011.)</li> <li>➤ Specific references to calibration, consumables and servicing are available; the responsibility lies with the practice.</li> </ul>
OF SPECIAL NOTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Patients presenting with acute symptoms of myocardial infarction should be transferred immediately to A&amp;E by calling 999.</li> <li>➤ There is no requirement or obligation to perform a 12 lead ECG routinely as part of every referral to cardiology services.</li> <li>➤ Practices are advised to refer to acutes if 12 lead ECG is inconclusive and more tests reqd.</li> <li>➤ ECGs are <b>not</b> to be performed as part of pre-operative assessment.</li> <li>➤ Practices are under no obligation to perform domiciliary ECGs.</li> </ul>
RISKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ There must always be a clinician on site when an ECG is being performed.</li> <li>➤ Patient must not leave the building until a clinician has checked for any acute problems.</li> </ul>
PRACTICE CONSIDERATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Could be a service that lends itself to collaborative working.</li> <li>➤ The providing practice will be responsible for any action required following an interpretation.</li> <li>➤ Details of the results must be passed to the patients registered practice no longer than 5 days.</li> </ul>
PRICING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ 12 Lead ECG per patient - <b>£28.45</b></li> </ul>