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A specialist cardiology service model for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people closer to home

The HOPE Program will deliver culturally appropriate patient-centered care to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, in partnership between Metro North Health and the Institute for Urban Indigenous Health (IUIH).

Metro North Health specialist cardiology team will deliver clinics at Moreton Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (MATSICHS) centers in Margate and Caboolture. Cardiac investigations including ECHO will be offered on site via telecardiac services.

The HOPE Program is available for adults who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people requiring a specialist cardiology service.

Exclusions: Patients with -

- Acute chest pain
- Implanted device for assessment
- Suspected endocarditis
- Acute dysrhythmia



Referrals are requested to be sent via the usual Metro North Health referral channel (Central Patient Intake Unit) and clearly marked for HOPE Program.

For further information please contact the HOPE team on 3139 4000 (extension 84015) or via email on **HOPEmnhhs@health.qld.gov.au**





Metro North Health



Clinic locations

Moreton Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community Health Service (MATSICHS)

MATSICHS Caboolture

5 James Street, Caboolture Phone: (07) 5428 5855

MATSICHS Margate

322 Oxley Avenue, Margate Phone: (07) 3480 8100



