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## ASX ANNOUNCEMENT

### Cardiologists to provide ECG reports for *Intelliheart*

A group of prominent Melbourne cardiologists have been contracted to provide ECG reports for IM Medical's *Intelliheart* system.

The 12 cardiologists in the Heart Care Victoria group will provide specialist interpretation of the electrocardiograph (ECG) part of *Intelliheart*.

Heart Care Victoria was formed in July last year and comprises over a dozen consultant cardiologists with a strong general cardiology base and a diverse range of sub-specialty skills including: angioplasty; valvuloplasty and device closure; electrophysiology and pacing; echocardiography; and heart failure management. In addition to their private practices, which are located in several areas across metropolitan Melbourne, Heart Care Victoria cardiologists have appointments at major Melbourne public hospitals and ready access to tertiary services at both public and private centres.

Last month, IM Medical announced an agreement with Sigma to sell the *Intelliheart* risk assessment product/system through Amcal, Amcal Max and Guardian stores throughout Australia. The rollout begins in Victoria mid August.

Customers purchase *Intelliheart* from a pharmacy and then make an appointment for the test at a nearby centre. Test data are then sent to IM Medical for an assessment and report by a General Practitioner. This report is then sent to the patient.

A patient with an abnormal *Intelliheart* report can be referred to a specialist cardiologist by his/her GP. Timely access to appointments with cardiologists is assured for all new patient referrals to Heart Care Victoria.

The Acting CEO of IM Medical, Roman Najdecki, said that Heart Care Victoria cardiologists would now add their specialist knowledge for *Intelliheart* customers through the provision of ECG reports, and, if necessary, patients would have timely access to specialist care when they are referred to Heart Care Victoria cardiologists. "It is another way that *Intelliheart* is trying to add value in the market of generally available commercial heart risk assessment tests," he said.

Research from Monash University supporting the potential of *Intelliheart* for predicting heart disease has been accepted for presentation at two international conferences this year.

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