

Rapid Access Endoscopy Service



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- First available

Procedures performed at
Macquarie University Hospital

Return completed form by fax to 9804 7149 or email admin@sydneygastrospecialists.com.au
Please include a list of the patient's past medical history, current medications and allergies

Patient Details

Name	Address		
Phone	Email		
DOB	Medicare number	Ref	Expiry

Self funding Private health insurance: fund details

Service(s) Requested

Consultation Gastroscopy Colonoscopy Iron infusion

Indication for referral

- Positive FOBT
- History of polyps or malignancy
- Family history of bowel cancer
- Cancer screening
- PR bleeding
- Altered bowel habit
- Dysphagia
- Iron deficiency ± anaemia (please include blood results)
- Other:

Is the patient eligible for rapid access procedures? YES NO (see below)

If the patient has any of the following conditions, they will require a separate consultation prior to booking in their procedure.

- Angina
- Pacemaker or defibrillator
- Artificial heart valve
- Atrial fibrillation
- Previous anaesthetic reaction
- Age >65 years
- Diabetes on insulin
- Significant respiratory disease
- Impaired renal function (GFR <60ml/min)
- Active cancer
- Advanced liver disease
- Dual antiplatelet therapy
- Anticoagulated eg. warfarin, dabigatran, rivaroxaban...

Referring Doctor

Name	Address	
Phone		
Provider #	Signed	Date

Patient information: Please detach this page and give to your patient



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CONSULTATIONS take place at 38 Denistone Rd, Eastwood

Call 9874 1251 to arrange a consultation time. There is parking down the driveway and easy, level access. Bring your referral, blood & imaging results and a medication list.

PROCEDURES will be performed at Macquarie University Hospital

Once your referral has been received, you will be contacted about your procedure booking. Instructions for colonoscopy bowel preparation will be sent to you. Please read the instructions carefully: you need to purchase the laxative medications and preparation must **commence the DAY BEFORE** the procedure.

On the day of the procedure, present to the Endoscopy Unit on the ground floor of Macquarie University Hospital (3 Technology Place, Macquarie University), at the allocated time.

DO NOT EAT OR DRINK ANYTHING FOR 4 HOURS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

Bring a list of your current medications and drug allergies, any previous endoscopy reports, relevant blood test results, doctor's letters and your referral. You will have a short consultation with your doctor before and after the procedure.

In general, you will be at the hospital for 3-4 hours. Someone must collect you, take you home and stay with you overnight. After the procedure, you must not drive or undertake responsible tasks. The next day, you can resume all your normal duties.

Details about the procedures can be found on our website www.sydneygastrospecialists.com.au including potential complications. Complications are unusual. Mild abdominal discomfort and altered bowel habit may occur for a few days. Serious complications rarely occur and include anaesthetic difficulties, bleeding or bowel perforation (which may result in surgery and formation of a colostomy stoma).

Medications: Some medications may need to be stopped for up to a week before your procedure. If you are unsure about what to do, read the provided information carefully, ask your GP or call 9874 1251 if you have further questions.

Costs: If you have private health insurance, the doctor and anaesthetist will "no gap" charge your health fund although you may be required to pay an excess. If you do not have health insurance, the hospital will provide you cost details. Alternatively, you can call 9874 1251 to get an estimate of the fees involved.

Please read through the information provided on the website and sent out to you and if you have further questions, please call 9874 1251.

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