

## Direct Access Endoscopy Service

Return completed form by fax to **9804 7149** or email [admin@sydneygs.com.au](mailto:admin@sydneygs.com.au)  
Please include a list of the patient's past medical history, medications and allergies and blood results.

### Patient Details

Name	Address		
Phone	Email		
DOB	Medicare number	Ref	Expiry
<input type="checkbox"/> Self funding <input type="checkbox"/> Private health insurance: fund details			

### Service(s) Requested

- Consultation   
  Gastroscopy   
  Colonoscopy   
  Iron infusion

### Indication for referral

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

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

*If the patient has any of the following, they require a consultation prior to booking their procedure.*

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

### Referring Doctor

Name	Address		
Phone			
Provider #	Signed	Date	

## CONSULTATIONS, if required, are at 38 Denistone Rd, Eastwood

Call 9874 1251 to arrange a consultation time. Patient parking and level entry to the rooms is available down the driveway. 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 3 HOURS BEFORE A COLONOSCOPY OR 6 HOURS BEFORE A GASTROSCOPY

**Bring** a list of your current medications and drug allergies, any previous endoscopy reports, relevant blood test results, doctors' 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 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 for 24 hours.

Details about the procedures can be found on our website [www.sydneygs.com.au](http://www.sydneygs.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 bowel surgery).

**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 don't have insurance, the hospital can confirm cost. Alternatively, call 9874 1251 for an estimate of 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.**