

Direct Access Endoscopy

Prof. Thomas Gorey



Service Features

Referrals - same day triage by Consultant if received before 2pm.

Appointments - scheduled within 2 working days directly with patient.

Reports - send back to referring doctor within 24 hours; verbal communication of urgent result.

Results & Management Plan - discussed with patient on day of procedure.

Insurance Cover - full cover for day case procedures on majority of plans, call 01 885 8856 for details.

Referral Guidelines

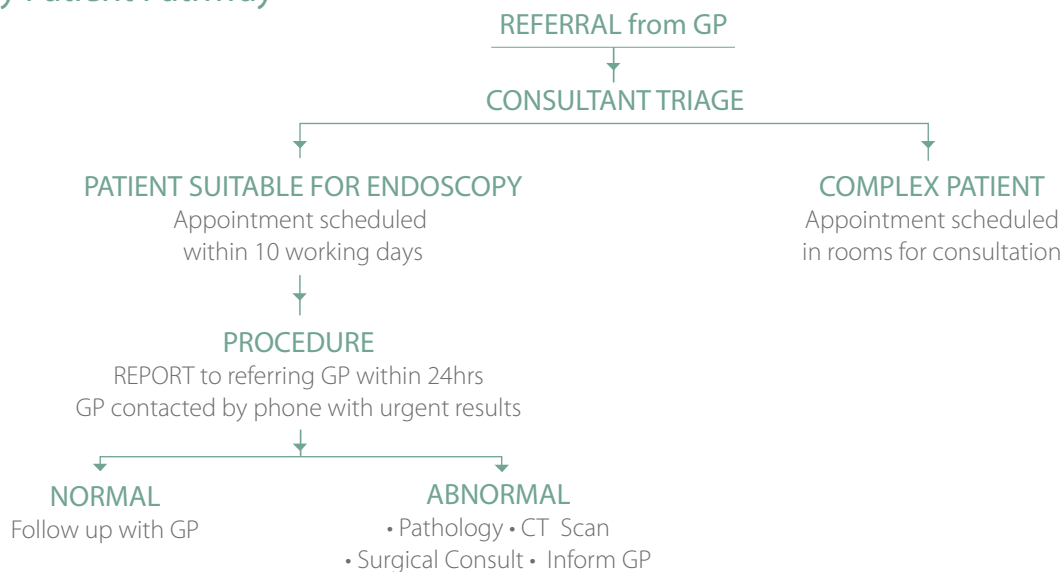
Suitable Patients

- New upper GI symptoms
- Suspected GI bleed (stable)
- Suspected malabsorption syndrome
- Diarrhoea
- Rectal bleeding
- Altered bowel habit
- Weight loss
- Anaemia (iron deficiency)
- Family history/screening

Unsuitable Patients

- Not fit for day-case procedure
- Not fit for at home bowel prep
- Aged under 16
- Significant comorbidities (uncontrolled CFF, severe renal disease)
- Haemodynamically unstable patients

Endoscopy Patient Pathway



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Endoscopy Referral Form

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Referring Doctor Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Signature: _____

Tel for Urgent results: _____

Patient Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Reason for Referral & Clinical Information

Please be as detailed as possible and include/attach any recent lab or other test results

Procedure

Gastroscopy Colonoscopy Surgical Procedure (haemorrhoids, fissure, abscess/fistula)

Clinical Indication & Relevant History

- PR/Bleeding: if haemorrhoids injection/banding
- Anal Pain: manage fissure/haematoma or ruptured pile
- Anal Abscess: drain/fistulotomy
- Other:

Medication

Is the patient taking:

Aspirin Yes No

Plavix Yes No

Warfarin Yes No

Other: _____

Does the patient have:

Diabetes Yes No

Renal Insufficiency Yes No

Cirrhosis/Liver Disease Yes No

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