

Direct Access Endoscopy

Direct Access to a Dedicated Consultant Led Endoscopy Services

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Mater Private Gastroenterology Group Practice offers Direct Access Endoscopy services to patients referred by GPs.



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Referrals can be made direct to preferred consultant or next available consultant.

Urgent patients prioritised, patients offered next available appointment.

Complex patients seen in rooms for initial review with Consultant.

Referral Criteria

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 co-morbidities
(uncontrolled CFF, severe renal disease)
- Haemodynamically Unstable Patient

Service Features

Same day Consultant Triage - referrals received by 2pm

Appointments organised within 2 working days - directly with patient

Reports to referring doctor - verbal communication of urgent results & written reports sent within 24hours

Results & Management plan - discussed with patient on day of procedure

Insurance Cover - full cover on majority of plans, call 1800 222 333 for details

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Referral Form

Practice Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Fax: _____

Referring GP Signature

Patient Details

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Procedure Required & Presenting Problem (indication for endoscopy)

Gastroscopy Colonoscopy Leftsided Colonoscopy

Consultant

Next Available Dr. Bennett Dr. Kelleher Prof. MacMathuna

Past Medical History

Does the patient have:

IDDM/NIDDM Yes No

Renal Insufficiency Yes No

Cirrhosis/liver Disease Yes No

Other _____

Medication

Is the patient taking:

Aspirin/Plavix Yes No

Warfarin/Dabigatran Yes No

Insulin Yes No

Other _____

Recent lab results or other relevant test results:

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