

# Direct Access Endoscopy

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## Direct Access Consultant Led Endoscopy Service

Appointments available within 1 week



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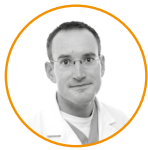
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## Referral Criteria

Consultant Gastroenterologist Triage of all Referrals

### Direct Access - suitable patients:

- New upper GI symptoms
- Suspected GI bleed (stable)
- Diarrhoea
- Rectal bleeding
- Suspected malabsorption syndrome
- Altered bowel habit
- Weight loss
- Anaemia (iron deficiency)
- Family history/ screening
- Aged over 16

Direct Access Endoscopy Appointment

### Rooms Consultation - complex patients:

- Significant co-morbidities (eg: diabetes, blood thinners, uncontrolled ccf, severe renal disease)
- Haemodynamically unstable patient
- Not fit for at home bowel prep
- Not fit for day-case procedure

Rooms Consultation Appointment

## Service Features

### Same day consultant triage

Referrals triaged within 24 hours

### Results and management plan

Discussed with patient on day of procedure

### Reports to referring doctor

Verbal communication of urgent results and written reports sent within 24 hours  
(If they do not require pathology analysis)

### Insurance cover

Full cover on majority of plans, call 01 885 8856 for details

## Appointments

### Organised directly with patient

Within 2 working days

### Urgent patients

Prioritised for next available appointment

### Suitable patients

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### Complex patients

Rooms appointment for review

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