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Patient Instructions

GASTROSCOPY

Your Doctor has recommended that you have a Gastroscopy. The gastroscope is a thin, flexible rubber tube that has a light at the end and allows very clear, accurate views of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum. It can show ulcers, hiatus hernia, infections and inflammation of the stomach much more clearly than X-rays. You will be given an intravenous injection, which will induce a light sleep and then a flexible tube (gastroscopy) will be passed through your mouth into the stomach.

COLONOSCOPY

Colonoscopy is a procedure that allows the whole of the large bowel to be examined. The Colonoscope is a flexible rubber tube that has a light on the end and allows accurate inspection of the bowel for such conditions as polyps, diverticulitis, infections or cancers. It has a role in cancer prevention by allowing polyps or growths to be removed before they can grow into cancers.

On the day before Colonoscopy you will be asked to drink a laxative to clean the bowel, so that clear views can be obtained. You need to obtain an instruction sheet for this Bowel Preparation from our rooms, or have it mailed to you when you make your appointment.

For both procedures, you will wake up and be able to go home within an hour or two of the test. You will also be told the result and be given a report for your Doctor. If you have any questions, please contact us, or your Doctor.

Our extensive list of service include:

- Routine Colonoscopy/Polypectomy
- Faecal Occult Blood Test kits
- Haemorrhoids treatment (Injection)
- Iron infusions for Iron deficiency or anaemia
- Capsule Endoscopy
- Fat mal-absorption testing
- Chronic diarrhoea
- Fructose/Lactose mal-absorption testing
- Crohn's Disease
- Ulcerative Colitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Coeliac Disease
- Viral hepatitis treatment (Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C viruses)
- Auto-immune Hepatitis / cirrhosis
- Haemochromatosis
- Disorders of the oesophagus, stomach, gall bladder and pancreas