

DIRECT ACCESS PROCEDURE FORM

For suitable patients (without prior specialist consultation)

PATIENT DETAILS

Name: _____ DOB: / /

Best contact number: _____

DOCTOR REQUESTED

Dr Robert Bryant Dr Sam Costello Dr An Phan Dr Dep Huynh Dr _____

PROCEDURE REQUESTED

Endoscopy Colonoscopy Endoscopy and Colonoscopy

Patients will be reviewed by their Gastroenterologist prior to performing the procedure on the day.

INDICATION FOR REFERRAL FOR COLONOSCOPY

Positive faecal occult blood test History of bowel polyps or malignancy Family history of bowel cancer Rectal bleeding

Other - please specify: _____

INDICATION FOR REFERRAL FOR ENDOSCOPY

Barrett's oesophagus Reflux symptoms not responding to PPI

Other - please specify: _____

INDICATION FOR REFERRAL FOR ENDOSCOPY AND COLONOSCOPY

Iron deficiency anaemia Other - please specify: _____

PATIENT MEDICAL HISTORY

Please accompany this referral with the relevant patient details, eg, medical history, medications and drug allergies.

REFERRING DOCTOR'S DETAILS (Place Doctor's stamp here)

CONDITIONAL CRITERIA

Please refer to the back of this form to review conditional criteria for Direct Access Procedures or contact us on 08 8267 1766.



CONDITIONAL CRITERIA

- Under 75 years of age.
- Capable and willing to consent in English.
- Not taking 'blood thinning' medication aside from aspirin.
- No history of heart disease, diabetes, obesity, stroke, epilepsy, kidney, liver disease or serious lung disease.
- Have somebody to transport the patient to and from hospital.
- Have private health insurance or be willing to pay private hospital fees.

SEND REFERRAL FORM

- Direct Access Procedure form.
- Accompanying patient contact and clinical information.
- Fax, email, Argus or post referral.

PROVIDE PATIENT WITH CONTACT DETAILS

- Please provide the patient with contact details for Adelaide Gastroenterology Consultants - **08 8267 1766**.
- Alternatively, information is available on our website adelaidegastroconsultants.com.au

GASTROENTEROLOGIST REVIEW AND PATIENT CONTACT

- Each referral will be reviewed by a Gastroenterologist to confirm suitability for a Direct Access Procedure.
- Practice staff will then contact the patient to arrange a convenient time for them to undergo the procedure and to answer any questions the patient may have.
- Any patients considered not suitable for a Direct Access Procedure will be offered an appointment to see the Gastroenterologist prior to a procedure being scheduled.

BOWEL PREPARATION COLLECTION AND INSTRUCTIONS

- Patients will be asked to collect their bowel preparation and instructions from -
Adelaide Gastroenterology Consultants
220 Melbourne Street
North Adelaide, SA 5006
- at least a week prior to the scheduled procedure (available at a cost of \$10).
- This will also be a further opportunity to ask questions and to collect the hospital information and questionnaire pack.

DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

- Patients arrive to the hospital Day Procedure area.
- Gastroenterologist will meet with patient to review their medical history, discuss the procedure and gain informed consent.
- The procedure will then be performed. An anaesthetist will administer sedation during the procedure.
- The results of the procedure will be discussed with the patient on the day.
- There is **NO GAP** charged by the proceduralist or anaesthetist for privately insured patients.

FOLLOW-UP

- Results of the procedure will be sent to the referring doctor and discussed with the patient on the day of the procedure.
- A clinic appointment will be arranged if the procedure findings require follow up.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information please call **08 8267 1766** or visit adelaidegastroconsultants.com.au