



RESERVOIR PRIVATE HOSPITAL DAY PROCEDURE CENTRE

REFERRAL FOR:

- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Capsule Endoscopy – PILLCAM *(no cost to patient)
- Iron Infusion
- Breath Hydrogen/Methane Testing
- Fibroscan

REFERRAL TO:

- Dr. A. Mariani
- Dr. S. Malki
- Dr. S. Sivanesan
- Dr. P. Mahindra
- Dr. E. Tsoi
- Next Available List

***Capsule Endoscopy will require prior consultation**

CLINICAL INDICATION FOR REFERRAL: _____

PATIENT DETAILS:

Surname: _____
 First Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Mobile: _____
 DOB: _____

MEDICATIONS:

- PPI Aspirin Anticoagulants
- NSAIDs Diabetic medications

REFERRING DR: _____

Address: _____
 Phone: _____ Fax: _____
 Signature: _____

PLEASE TURN OVER FOR PATIENT INSTRUCTIONS PRESENT THIS REFERRAL FORM WHEN YOU ATTEND FOR YOUR TEST

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GASTROSCOPY:

Gastroscopy is a simple and safe procedure which allows accurate views of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum. It is unlikely to cause problems. You will be given an injection into a vein to make you relaxed and drowsy.

Special instructions for gastroscopy:

1. Fasting - no solid food from midnight, you may drink water up to four hours before your appointment.

Special instructions for gastroscopy & colonoscopy:

1. Stop any iron tablets at least 1 week prior to the procedure.
2. Stop blood thinning tablets (as instructed by your Doctor).
3. You may take essential medication with a sip of water.
4. If you are a diabetic, please discuss fasting with your doctor.
5. Do not drive a car, operate machinery or sign important legal documents for the rest of the day.
6. Arrange to be picked up after the appointment. You will be here for about 2 ½-3 hours. One of our nurses will contact your “pick up” half an hour before your discharge.
7. Please bring your private health insurance details and a valid Medicare card with you on the day of your appointment.

IMPORTANT: *These medical procedures carry a small risk of bleeding, perforation or unexpected reaction to the anaesthetic agents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to discuss them with the physician performing the procedure.*

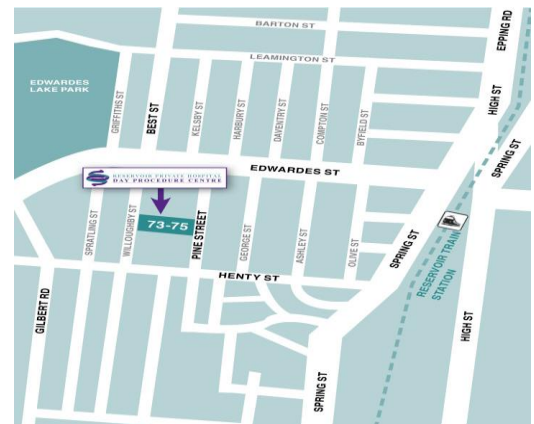
PLEASE NOTE: *that you will not be admitted into theatre immediately. There may be some delay between initial presentation and your theatre admission.*

COLONOSCOPY:

Colonoscopy is a procedure which allows inspection of the large bowel, removal of polyps and taking of biopsies (small tissue samples) if necessary.

Bowel preparation is required for colonoscopy. An information sheet, which you can read regarding the test, should be obtained prior to your appointment.

Before the test you will be given an injection that will make you relaxed and drowsy. You will be at the Day Procedure Centre for about 3 hours. Staff will advise your “pick up” when you can be collected.



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