

MercyAscot Endoscopy

REFERRAL FORM

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Referral to: MERCYASCOT ENDOSCOPY - EPSOM
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Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr

Email

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

NHI:

REQUEST

INDICATIONS

Gastroscopy

- Dyspepsia/Pain
- Dysphagia +/- dilatation
- Upper GI Bleeding
- Other:

- Reflux
- Coeliac symptoms
- Barrett's Oesophagitis
- Anaemia

Colonoscopy

- Change in bowel habits
- Positive FOB/Rectal Bleeding
- Abdominal pain
- Other:

- Surveillance for IBD
- Abnormal x-ray
- Previous CRC/Polyps
- Family history CRC/Screening

Sigmoidoscopy + haemorrhoid banding

SPECIALIST REFERRAL ONLY

Bronchoscopy

ERCP

Relevant Medical History:

Current Medications:

Recent Barium Study Yes No

X-rays available Yes No

Preferred endoscopist Yes No

Endoscopists' Name:

Referred by:

Date:

Phone:

Fax:

Please request your patient to phone for an appointment and to bring this referral form with them.

Endoscopy Explained

A GASTROSCOPY is an examination of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum for diagnosis and treatment of gastric problems. This involves swallowing a flexible tube. It is important that the stomach must be completely empty for this examination.

- Please do **NOT** eat or drink for at least 6 hours prior to your appointment at MercyAscot Endoscopy.

A COLONOSCOPY is an examination of the bowel by means of a narrow flexible tube for diagnosis and treatment of bowel conditions. The bowel must be completely empty for this examination.

- Instructions for bowel preparation will be given when you contact MercyAscot Endoscopy for an appointment.

Specialist Referral Only

AN ERCP is an examination of the pancreas and bile duct. This involves swallowing a flexible tube and an X-ray procedure.

A BRONCHOSCOPY is an examination of the bronchial tubes to the lungs by means of a flexible tube for diagnosis and treatment of lung conditions.

Instructions to Patients

- Because a sedative is likely to be used do **NOT** drive a motor vehicle for at least 12 hours following the examination.
- Please arrange for someone to collect you after the examination.
- Please bring all the medications that you are currently taking, your X-rays, and this request form with you.
- If you are a diabetic, are taking aspirin or 'blood thinning drugs' or have a significant medical condition, inform the Endoscopy staff at the time of booking as special instructions may apply.
- Do not hesitate to telephone the MercyAscot Endoscopy team if you have any questions regarding your appointment.

