Southern Highlands Private Hospital
Part of Ramsay Health Care

OPEN ACCESS ENDOSCOPY REFERRAL FORM

AFFIX PATIENT LABEL HERE

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For any enquiries, please contact us on 02 4862 9400 or please email this referral form together with GP referral letter to SHPAdmit@ramsayhealth.com.au
This form can be downloaded at www.southernhighlandsprivate.com.au

Referral to:

- ❑ A/Prof Ahmad Alrubaie
- ❑ Dr Cameron Bell
- ❑ Dr Farzan Bahin
- ❑ Dr Nicolas De Luca
- ❑ Dr Serena Singh
- ❑ Dr Stephen Williams
- ❑ Dr Joon Kim
- ❑ A/Prof Michaella Smith
- ❑ Open / Next available

Patient Details:

Name:.....
Date of Birth: .....
Ph / Mobile: .....

Referring Doctor Details:

Name:.....
Provider number:.....
Phone:.....

❑ Self-Funded ❑ Insured – Health Fund name:..... Membership no.:.....

Request for endoscopy:

❑ **Gastroscopy** – Indications provide details below

Bleeding
- ❑ Haematemesis
- ❑ Melaena
- ❑ Iron deficiency anaemia (attach FBC / Fe studies)

Other
- ❑ Heartburn / Reflux
- ❑ Unintentional weight loss
- ❑ Dysphagia
- ❑ Persistent nausea or vomiting
- ❑ Loss of appetite
- ❑ Epigastric pain
- ❑ Abnormal imaging (attach report)
- ❑ Dysplasia screening – Barrett's Oesophagus
- ❑ Other (details below)

❑ **Colonoscopy** – Indications provide details below

Bleeding
- ❑ Positive FOBT → ❑ NBCSP ❑ Other
- ❑ PR bleeding → ❑ Bright ❑ Dark / mixed
- ❑ Iron deficiency anaemia (attach FBC / Fe studies)

Other
- ❑ Change in bowel habit (constipation or loose stools)
- ❑ Unintentional weight loss
- ❑ Rectal or abdominal mass
- ❑ Abdominal pain
- ❑ Abnormal imaging (attach report)
- ❑ Family History of polyps or colorectal cancer
- ❑ Other (details below)

Comments:

I have explained to the patient/person legally responsible for the patient, the nature and effect of the above procedure(s) and possible complications. In my opinion he/she understands this explanation.

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Referring Doctor Name	**Signature**	**Date**

Patient conditions NOT suited for Open Access Endoscopy

- Aged > 75
- BMI >40
- Use of Clopidogrel, Ticagretor (Brillinta) or Blood Thinners
- Previous problem with anaesthetics
- Type 1 diabetes
- Type 2 diabetes on insulin
- Renal insufficiency
- Congestive cardiac failure
- Advanced lung disease
- Acute cardiac history
- Pacemaker within 12 months

In the presence of significant health concerns / comorbidities, patients should have a consultation prior to any endoscopic procedure; please do not refer such patients for open access endoscopy.

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