

Open Access Endoscopy Referral

Phone Bookings: (03) 8804 4001

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Ringwood
PRIVATE HOSPITAL

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth:

Telephone :

Mobile:

Medicare No:

REFERRAL

GASTROSCOPY

COLONOSCOPY

CLINICAL DETAILS

AVAILABLE SURGEONS

Dr Ray Buttigieg

Mr Zeev Duieb

Dr Tissa Tandiar

or **EARLIEST POSSIBLE SESSION**

Mr Frank Chen

Mr Anton Iseli

Dr Daniel Van Langenberg

BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Gastroscopy

Please book by telephone, then fax completed front page to Ringwood Private Hospital

Colonoscopy

Please book by telephone. Patient to bring this form to Ringwood Private Hospital for instruction and collection of Bowel preparation no later than 4 days prior to surgery

Can bowel preparation be adequately managed by this patient? Yes No

REFERRING DOCTOR - *Please discuss specific medication management with your patient.*

- Please ensure patient is aware of the nature of procedure. Consent will be conducted by the proceduralist on the day.

- Attach medical history if available

- Allergies: No Yes:

Please note: _____

- Diabetic: No Yes:

Please refer to medication management (over page)

- Cardiac: No Yes:

Please indicate pathology or ECG requirements. If not current please order with copy to Ringwood Private Hospital. _____

- Anti-Coag No Yes:

If yes please advise:

Drug / Dosage: _____

Last Taken _____

Last INR _____

DOCTORS SIGNATURE:

PRACTICE STAMP:

DATE: ___ / ___ / ___

GASTROSCOPY

1. No food for six hours before appointment
2. No gum or lollies six hours before appointment
3. Sips of clear fluid may be consumed up to two hours before. (*water, apple juice, plain jelly, black tea or black coffee, lucozade (avoid red or purple), clear broth (Chicken noodle without the noodles), clear fruit cordials (no red or purple) and sports drinks*)

COLONOSCOPY

1. **Bowel preparation is required for Colonoscopy.** Instructions and preparations are to be collected from Ringwood Private Hospital no later than four days prior to the test.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

- You will be contacted the day prior with your fasting and admission times.
- Please leave all valuables at home.
- Please ensure you shower the morning of your procedure.
- Wear relaxed clothing. Do not wear make-up, nail polish, jewellery or perfume.
- Bring doctor referral letters, relevant xrays and scans, medicare and private insurance cards.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

- You may take essential medications with water before the test. Please discuss with your GP if you have any questions regarding your current medication.
- Please bring your current medications with you in original packaging.

IF DIABETIC

- For a morning procedure defer insulin or tablets, but bring with you to hospital in original packaging.
- For an afternoon procedure, discuss with your doctor who manages your diabetes.

DISCHARGE MANAGEMENT

- Do not drive a car, operate machinery or sign important legal documents for the remainder of the day.
- Hospital staff will notify carer of discharge time, post admission to the Unit.

RARE COMPLICATIONS OF EITHER PROCEDURE CAN INCLUDE:

- Bleeding
- Perforation
- Transmission of infection
- Reaction to medications

If there are any post-operative complications concerning you please contact your local GP, specialist or present at an emergency department.

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