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Date:

Patient Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Home Number:	Mobile Number:
Request for:	
Reason for Colonoscopy:	
Reason for Upper Endoscopy:	
Allergies:	
Patient BMI >40?:	Diabetic Status:
Blood Thinners:	
Current Medications:	
Medical History:	
Referring Dr:	Provider Number:
Address:	
Phone:	Fax:
Signature:	Date:

PATIENT INFORMATION:

- This referral is a request for an Open Access service which means you will not require an initial consultation with the specialist gastroenterologist.
- An Upper Endoscopy (looking down the throat into your stomach) requires a single appointment for the procedure. A Colonoscopy (looking at the bowel) requires two appointments. The first is to see the specially trained Registered Nurse who will discuss your medical history, low fibre diet and how to take the preparation medication. The second appointment is for your colonoscopy procedure.
- When phoning to make your booking, please have on hand your Medicare card, Private Health Fund details, pension card and letter of referral.
- Patients with a BMI (Body Mass Index) >35 may be preferentially booked into the Wesley or North West Hospitals for patient’s safety. Patients with a BMI >40 will be assessed by the prep nurse and may require a consultation.
- For patients booked for colonoscopy, you are advised to have someone stay with you while taking the bowel preparation.
- **Patients will be given intravenous sedation for endoscopic procedures. It is illegal for you to drive on the day of your procedure; you must not operate machinery or sign important documents for 12 hours; and you must have a responsible adult to accompany you home and care for you 12 hours after the procedure.**
- If you have polyps removed, you must not undertake domestic travel for 48 hours, or international or remote travel for two weeks after your procedure.
- Patients must return to their referring doctor for results and follow-up care.

