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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 your procedure will be performed by one of our highly skilled Gastroenterologists. **Should you wish to choose your own specialist, please request a referral to Brisbane Colonoscopy from your GP.**
- 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 a nurse consultation with 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.
- Where possible your hospital preference will be accommodated, however there may be occasions where this is not possible and we may need to book your procedure at an alternative location. This will be discussed with you at the time of booking.
- For patients booked for colonoscopy, you are advised to have someone stay with you while taking the bowel preparation.
- **Patients will be given an intravenous sedation for endoscopic procedures. It is important that you do not drive on the day of your procedure operate machinery or sign important documents for 12 hours. For your safety, we recommend that you have a responsible adult to accompany you home and care for you 12 hours after the procedure.**
- If you have polyps removed, you should not undertake domestic travel for 48 hours, or international or remote travel for two weeks after your procedure.
- Please note that the pathway your GP has chosen for you does not routinely include a consultation and ongoing management with the Gastroenterologist. However, if it is necessary for you to have a consultation, this will be with one of our GIE doctors. **Should you wish to choose your own specialist, please request a referral to Brisbane Colonoscopy from your GP.**

