



WESTMINSTER
PRIVATE OPEN ACCESS ENDOSCOPY SERVICE

Westminster endoscopy service is pleased to be able to offer a private open access referral service for your clients.

Operating out of Westminster Day Surgery in Westminster we are able to provide full day surgery facilities to patients who have private health insurance with appropriate hospital cover or who are self-insured and want to avoid public waitlists. (We recommend that patients without private hospital cover contact us for an estimate of our hospital fees and other out of pocket expenses).

As an approved service provider with all major health funds excluding HCF we are proud to be able to offer the services of fully accredited Gastroenterologists who are well established in their field.

* *Dr Luca Crostella*

**Assoc. Professor Leon Adams*

**Dr Simon Hazeldine*

All are no gap providers, however out of pocket expenses may be incurred for Anaesthetist fees, pathology and health fund excess (if applicable).

It is our aim to keep the referral and booking process as easy as possible for your clients. All we ask you to do is complete and fax an Open Access Referral form to us and we'll take it from there. Fill-in and printable referral forms are also available on our website at www.westminsterdaysurgery.com

Upon receiving an open access referral we will make contact with the patient (within 24 hours) to arrange a convenient date and time for their procedure. Appointments can usually be made within 2 – 6 weeks of receiving your referral. We will then provide them with admission information along with instructions with regard to the preparation required for their colonoscopy procedure (if applicable).

As we are a low risk facility we do have to ensure duty of care is our priority and that our patients meet our admission criteria. As a result we ask that you *do not* refer clients who:

- Weigh more than 125kg or have a BMI greater than 35
- Weigh less than 20kg
- Are less than 5 years of age
- Suffer or have a family history of Malignant hyperthermia
- Are a MRSA risk
- Has been diagnosed with VRE or CRE
- Are suspected of having SARS, TB, Avian Flu or other suspected conditions requiring negative pressure accommodation
- Has been sanctioned under the Mental Health Act 1996 (WA)
- Have a tendency to wander or display disruptive behavior, or suffer with acute uncontrolled psychiatric illness
- Are pregnant
- Do not have a support person on discharge or waiting at home.

Should you have any queries regarding any of the above or the services we are able to provide please do not hesitate to contact us on 9349 5555.

Kind regards



Natalie Taylor
Chief Executive Officer

