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PATIENT HISTORY / INDICATIONS			

### What is GASTROSCOPY?

A narrow fibre –optic flexible instrument is inserted through the mouth allowing direct inspection of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum (upper small bowel). To prepare for this procedure:

• You are required to fast from all food and all liquids for the 6 hours prior to the procedure however medications can be taken with a small sip of water.

#### What is COLONOSCOPY?

A long thin flexible instrument (colonoscope) is used for inspection of the Colon (large bowel) and the end of the small bowel. This colonoscope also allows biopsies and polyps to be removed during the procedure. For safety and to get the best view, your bowel needs to be emptied prior to the procedure. To prepare you for this procedure:

- There is a 24 hour fast from solid food
- You are required to fast from all liquids 4 hours prior to procedure
- A special solution is taken the evening before the procedure.

Anaesthetic -Sedation is administered by a specialist anaesthetist

#### Post Procedure.

You will be observed for 1-2 hours following your procedure and a responsible adult needs to take you home and supervise you. You will be given verbal and written discharge instructions before you leave which state following your procedure that you are

- not to drive,
- operate heavy machinery
- Sign legally binding documents.

#### WHERE TO FIND US

Please note: Entrance is on Jolimont Road, Street parking is available



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