

Frequently asked questions about a endoscopic procedure

A patient's guide




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Where do I go to book an appointment?

Day Treatment Centre reception desk.
Located on the third floor.

Who do I need to see?

You need to see the endoscopy coordinator, who will book your appointment and give you the information regarding your test.

How long would I have to wait for a appointment ?

This depends if your appointment is prioritised as urgent or routine. You may wait as little as one week to several weeks.

When will I need a follow up appointment?

This depends on the procedure results. You may have a follow up appointment in a few weeks or you may be discharged if your test is normal.

How do I get to the endoscopy unit?

The endoscopy unit is located on third floor of the main building, Day Treatment Centre.

Who shall I see when I arrive in the endoscopy unit?

The staff in the endoscopy unit will greet you. They will ask you to fill out your details and prepare you for your procedure.

How long should I allow for my appointment in endoscopy?

Please allow half-day for a morning or afternoon appointment.

Do I need to bring anything with me?

It would be useful to bring any medications that you may be taking.

Do I need to bring someone with me?

Yes, it would be advisable to bring someone with you if you are having a sedative.

What happens if there is a complication?

If a complication occurs then this will be dealt with in the unit or you may be taken to theatre and admitted for observation.