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DIRECT ACCESS PROCEDURE FORM

For suitable patients (without prior specialist consultation)

PATIENT DETAILS

Full name:	DOB: / /
Contact number:	Address:
Email Address:	
Medicare Number:	Private Health Fund:
Private Health Number:	Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Number:

PROCEDURE REQUESTED

- Gastroscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy

REASON FOR PROCEDURE

Gastroscopy:

- Oesophageal reflux
- Difficulty swallowing
- Barrett's surveillance
- Abdominal bloating
- Test for coeliac disease/lactose intolerance
- Other _____

Colonoscopy:

- Positive FOBT
- PR bleeding
- Family history of bowel cancer
- Changes in bowel function
- Previous polyp or cancer
- Other _____

MEDICAL HISTORY

- Heart Disease
- Lung Disease
- Kidney Disease
- Liver Disease
- Diabetes
- Other
- Previous Abdominal Surgery
- Any Diabetes Medication
- Any Blood Thinners
- Allergies

REFERRAL

Doctor's Name: _____	Doctor's Practice: _____
Provider Number: _____	Signature: _____

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ELIGIBILITY

- Are under 80 years of age
- Able and willing to consent in English
- Are fit and healthy
- Have a current referral
- Are not taking anticoagulant or blood thinning medication, aside from aspirin
- Have no history of heart disease, obesity, diabetes, stroke, epilepsy, kidney or liver disease, or serious lung disease
- Have somebody to transport them to and from the hospital
- Have private health insurance or wish to have their colonoscopy in a private hospital

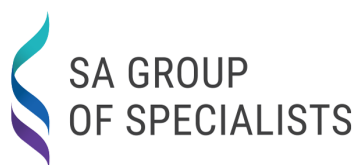
Note – if patients do not fulfill these criteria, they will need a consultation with Dr Balalis prior to their procedure

PROCEDURE

- Send Direct Access Procedure Form online, or via email, fax or post
- Each Referral will be reviewed by Dr Balalis to confirm suitability
- Patients will then be contacted by the practice to arrange a convenient time for the procedure and answer any questions
- Any patient considered unsuitable for Direct Access will be offered an appointment to see Dr Balalis
- Bowel Preparation Instructions - will be organised on discussion with Dr Balalis.

DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

- Patients will arrive at the hospital day procedure area
- Dr Balalis will meet with the patient to review their history, discuss the procedure and gain informed consent
- The procedure will be performed, with an anaesthetist administering the sedation
- The results of the procedure will be discussed with the patient on the day, and a report sent to the referring doctor



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