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Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Dr

Address:

Phone:

Date of Birth:

REQUEST

- Gastroscopy
- Oesophageal Dilatation
- Colonoscopy
- ERCP

INDICATIONS

- Pain
 - Anaemia/Bleeding
 - Dysphagia/Vomiting
 - Abnormality on X-ray
 - Unexplained bleeding
 - Liver Biopsy
 - Polyp
 - Family History
- (By Consultation with Specialist)

CLINICAL PROBLEM:

RELEVANT MEDICAL PROBLEMS:

CURRENT MEDICATIONS:

Recent Barium Study Yes No X-rays available Yes No

Preferred endoscopist: Yes No

Endoscopists' Name:

Referred by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please request your patient to phone for an appointment and to bring this referral form with them.

Instructions to Patients

A **GASTROSCOPY** is an examination of the oesophagus, stomach and duodenum for diagnosis and treatment of gastric problems. This involves swallowing a flexible tube. It is important that the stomach must be completely empty for this examination.

- Please do **NOT** eat or drink for at least 6 hours prior to your appointment at Mercy Endoscopy

A **COLONOSCOPY** is an examination of the bowel by means of a narrow flexible tube for diagnosis and treatment of bowel conditions. The bowel must be completely empty for this examination.

- Instructions for bowel preparation will be given when you contact Mercy Endoscopy for an appointment.

AN **ERCP** is an examination of the pancreas and bile duct. This involves swallowing a flexible tube and an X-ray procedure.

A **BRONCHOSCOPY** is an examination of the bronchial tubes to the lungs by means of a flexible tube for diagnosis and treatment of lung conditions.

- Because a sedative is likely to be used do **NOT** drive a motor vehicle for at least 12 hours following the examination.
- Please arrange for someone to collect you after the examination.
- Please bring all the medications that you are currently taking, your X-rays, and this request form with you.
- If you are a diabetic, are taking aspirin or 'blood thinning drugs' or have a significant medical condition, inform the Endoscopy staff at the time of booking as special instructions may apply.
- Do not hesitate to telephone Mercy Endoscopy if you have any questions regarding your appointment.

