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LOCATION

Fitzroy/Freemasons Bacchus Marsh

EXAMINATION REQUESTED

Gastroscopy Colonoscopy Consultation Other

PATIENT DETAILS

Mr Mrs Ms

Given Name Surname

D.O.B Address

Postcode

Phone Mobile

Email

REFERRING DOCTOR Affix stamp here or include name, address, provider number

CLINICAL NOTES

Signed

Date

ANTI-COAGULANT/ANTI-PLATELET

No Yes Rx:

DIABETES

No Yes Rx:

MORBID OBESITY BMI >40

No Yes Weight:

ALLERGIES

No Yes

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR GASTROSCOPY/COLONOSCOPY:

Please bring this referral or your doctor's referral on the day of your procedure and any private health insurance details, Medicare card, DVA card and medication list. For patients undergoing colonoscopy, you will be provided with specific instructions for the bowel preparation, which should be purchased from your local pharmacist at least 3 days prior to your procedure. On the day of your procedure, you must have nothing to eat or drink for at least six hours beforehand apart from 'clear liquids' which must be ceased at least two hours prior to your procedure. Any important regular medications can be taken with a sip of water on the day of the procedure but do not take any diabetic medications. You will be admitted for approximately 3 hours for your procedure. Because of the sedation medication given during the procedure, it is very important that you do not drive a car, travel on public transport or catch a taxi/uber alone, operate machinery, sign legal documents or drink alcohol within the first 24 hours after the procedure. It is mandatory that a responsible adult accompanies you home after the procedure and stays with you overnight. Although complications can occur with any procedure, they are very uncommon following diagnostic gastroscopy and colonoscopy (approximately 1 in 1000 cases).