



After Your Procedure

The medications you may receive during your procedure can impair your memory and judgement.

For these reasons we require you to arrange for someone to accompany you home and stay with you for the first 24 hours.

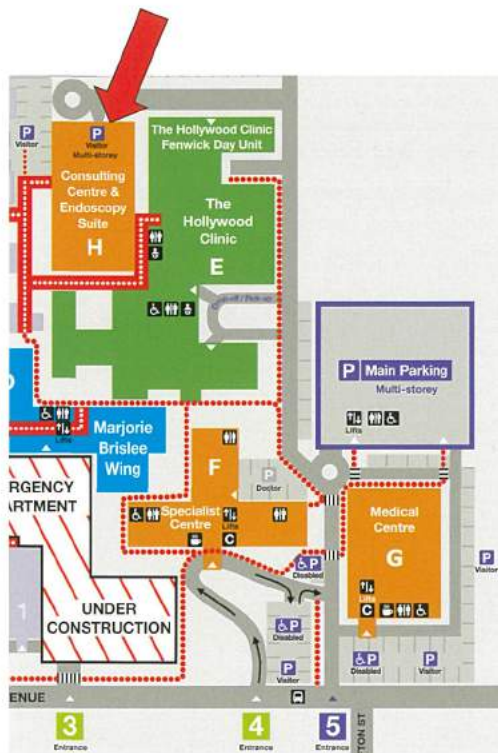
During this time you may experience some drowsiness and it is important that you:

DO NOT

- Drive a motor vehicle;
- Drink alcohol;
- Operate machinery; or
- Make any important decisions or sign legal documents.

When you are ready to leave, the nurse will give you written instructions and explain these to you and your escort. Please clarify any concerns before you leave.

If you have any queries regarding your procedure please contact the Endoscopy Suite on (08) 9346 6494 between 7.00am and 7.30pm Monday – Friday, or out of hours please contact the hospital on (08) 9346 6000.



The Endoscopy Suite is located within the Hollywood Consulting Centre.

Entrance is via Gate 5 on Monash Avenue.

Drive past the multi storey car park and The Hollywood Clinic, then follow the signs.

Paid parking is available.

Short term drop off and collection bays are available at the front of the building.

Please visit hollywoodprivate.com.au for detailed parking information and current pricing.



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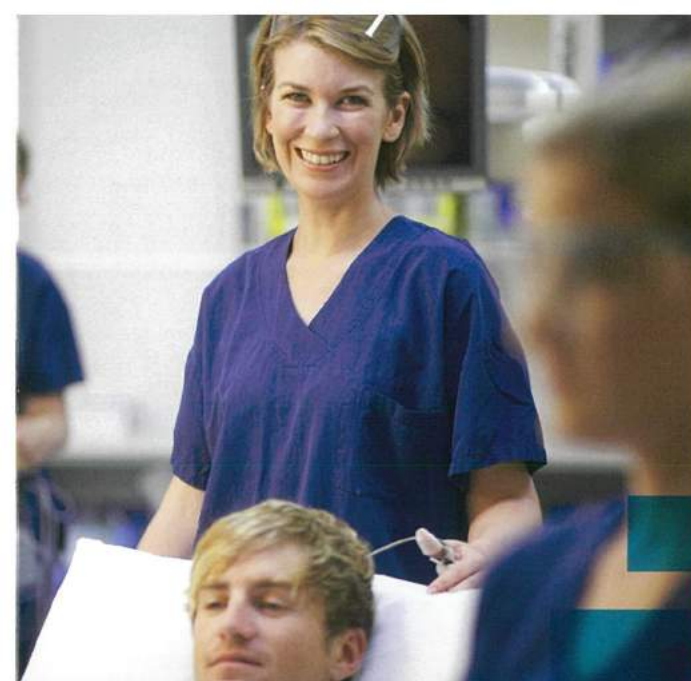
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Welcome to the Endoscopy Suite

The Endoscopy Suite is designed to provide a safe and comfortable environment for you to have your procedure and return home on the same day.

Our specialised endoscopy team is committed to providing you with the highest quality of care during your stay.

The Endoscopy Suite is located in the Hollywood Consulting Centre, accessed via Gate 5 on Monash Avenue, Nedlands. Please see map on back of brochure.

Important

Please read all the information in this brochure before you come to the hospital for your procedure.

In order to complete your admission documentation and health history, please visit www.hollywoodprivatehospital.com.au and follow the prompts at the "Book Your Admission" tab. If you experience difficulty, please contact the Endoscopy Suite (see details over the page).

If you are unable to attend for your procedure, please contact the hospital on (08) 9346 6494 to cancel your booking.

On The Day

Please Bring With You

- Your private health fund card or Department of Veterans' Affairs entitlement card.
- A list of the medications you are currently taking.
- Relevant x-rays.
- Doctor's referral letter (if you have one).
- You may wish to bring some light reading material.
- Please do not bring large sums of money, jewellery or valuable documents with you as the hospital will take no responsibility for losses.
- Please restrict jewellery to a watch and wedding ring.

What To Wear

- Wear loose casual clothing and shoes.
- A gown will be provided for you so you will not need your own night attire.
- Please shower before you arrive for admission.
- Please wear minimal makeup.

Please Note: Your expected length of stay will be 3-4 hours.

Fasting

Gastroscopy / Bronchoscopy / Endoscopic Ultrasound

You will need to fast (nothing to eat or drink). Please follow your doctor's instruction.

Colonoscopy

You will be required to take preparation to cleanse your bowel prior to this procedure. You will receive specific instructions for this from your doctor.

If you have any problems whilst taking this preparation please contact the Endoscopy Suite (see details over the page).

If you are having a gastroscopy and colonoscopy on the same day please follow your doctors' instructions.

Medications

Please continue to take your prescribed medications (with a sip of water) unless instructed otherwise by your doctor.

Patients taking insulin or blood thinning medications should make an appointment to be seen by their specialist prior to the procedure.

Admission

On arrival you will be formally admitted to the hospital. Following this the nursing staff will complete an assessment.

You will be asked to change into a hospital gown and you may secure your belongings in your own private locker.

After Admission

You can expect a short wait prior to your procedure so please bring something to occupy your time. We will make every effort to minimise your waiting time.

Following your procedure you will return to our recovery area where you will be reviewed by your doctor.

You will then be transferred to our discharge lounge where you will be served light refreshments.

Your escort, who nursing staff will have advised of your discharge time, may join you here in the lounge.