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REFERRAL INFORMATION - please read and understand the following:

You have been referred to a general surgeon. Our general surgeons work at a private clinic (Rose City Endoscopy) and at Windsor Regional Hospital, Metropolitan Campus.

Why are you being referred to a general surgeon? If you are unsure, please clarify with your referring doctor or nurse practitioner now.

What can you expect next?

Your referring practitioner will fax a referral letter to our office. The referral will be reviewed and triaged. This requires a period of time. **We will contact you by mail or by phone** (using your address and number provided on the referral). **If we cannot contact you, your referral will be returned to the referring doctor.**

When will you be seen?

When we contact you, we will notify you about the date and location of your appointment.

Appointments are scheduled based on the nature of each patient's medical issue and date of referral. We strive to maintain reasonable wait times.

Please bring your current list of medications and a valid OHIP card for all visits.

What will happen during your first visit?

Patients who are referred for a possible operation/surgery are initially scheduled for an office or telephone Consultation. During the Consultation, you will speak with one of our general surgeons. They will review your medical issue, discuss treatment options, and help you to make a treatment decision. If an operation is indicated, it can be scheduled at that time.

Some patients are scheduled Direct to Procedure (for example colonoscopy, gastroscopy, certain minor surgical procedures). If you are scheduled Direct to Procedure, you will have a Consultation with a general surgeon on the day of the procedure. This process can shorten your wait time and improve our efficiency.

Where will your visit take place?

Office Consultations and follow-up visits take place at Rose City Endoscopy. Full contact information is listed above. Directions are available on our website (rosecityendoscopy.ca)

If you are scheduled Direct to Procedure, please visit our website, navigate to Direct to Procedure page for preparation instructions, procedure location and procedure confirmation.