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Important updates for the provider community

Spotlight on Gastroenterology



March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness. Screening can reduce incidence and mortality through early detection and removal of precancerous growths. Helping patients understand the various ways they can be screened increases their compliance with the screening. Click [here](#) to view BILHPN's patient education materials on patient screening options that can be incorporated into your practice's work flow, and click [here](#) to view a screening colonoscopy access listing by BILHPN facility.

The chart below outlines gastroenterology practices that are members of Physician Performance, along with a summary of services provided and contact information for referrals. Click [here](#) to see all the gastroenterology providers in the BILHPN network. If you need assistance finding a gastroenterology provider for a particular patient, please reach out to us and we can connect you to the appropriate referral management contact.

Practice	Location	3rd available appointment-Non-urgent	Services offered	Contact
BIDMC Department of Gastroenterology	Boston, MA	Information unavailable	Consults, EGD, Infusions, ERCP, EUS, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy BEC: Procedures only: Endoscopy & Colonoscopy	GI Call Center 617.754.8888
Kinnari Kher, MD	Cambridge, MA	New and Existing: 3 months	Consults, EGD, ERCP, Screening & Diagnostic Colonoscopy, Upper Endoscopy, Radiofrequency Ablation for Barrett's esophagus,	Marissa Harvey 617.492.0630

			ERCP/biliary disease, Internal hemorrhoid banding, OP and IP GI consults	
Mt. Auburn Gastrointestinal Consultants	Cambridge, MA	Information unavailable	Consults, Endoscopies, Colonoscopies	617.864.0503
Gastro Health of Chelmsford	Chelmsford, MA	New 1 week Existing 1 week	Consults Endoscopy Colonoscopy	Patty Rathje 978.454.9811 x222
Gastro Health	Framingham, MA	Existing patients within 2 weeks New patients 2-4 weeks	Consults, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, Fibroscan, Capsule endoscopy, breath test, ultrasound	508.620.9200
BIDHC Gastroenterology	Chestnut Hill, MA	Information unavailable		GI Call Center 617.754.8888
Greater Boston Gastroenterology	Framingham, MA	Existing: 1-2 weeks New: 1-2 weeks *sooner appts with MD to MD discussion of urgency	Consults, EGD, colon, TIF, ERCP, EUS, Barrx RFA, Fibroscans, Breath tests, U/S, Capsule endoscopy, EsoGuard, hemorrhoid banding, infusion therapy	508.620.9200
Integrated Gastroenterology Consultants	Andover, MA Haverhill, MA Lowell, MA	Existing: 2 days New: 3 days	Consults, Endoscopy, colonoscopies, Fibroscans, ARMs, PNEs, Metabolic-Lifestyle health, Medical weight loss, Manometry, Infusions, Pelvic floor physical therapy, Endoscopy sleeve gastropasty, overstitch	Suzanne Countie 978.459.6737 x143
BIDMC Outpatient GI	Lexington, MA	Information unavailable	Procedures only: Endoscopy, Colonoscopy	GI Call Center 617.754.8888

South Shore Internal Medicine	Milton, MA	New & Existing: Depends on reason to be seen/procedure or routine Colonoscopy 3 months out	Consults, Colonoscopy, Endoscopy, EGD	617.698.8855
Beth Israel Deaconess - Milton	Needham, MA	Information unavailable	Consults, EGD, Infusions, ERCP, EUS, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy	GI Call Center 617.754.8888
Needham Gastroenterology Associates	Needham, MA	Existing: 3-4 weeks for MDs 1-2 weeks for PA New: 5-6 weeks for Dr. Rotman 2 weeks for PA	Consults, EGD, Colonoscopy, ERCP, EUS, Endoscopy	Patricia Hurley 781.444.6460
Newburyport Gastroenterology	Newburyport, MA	Existing: 2 months New patients: 3 months	Consults, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy, EUS, ERCP	978.465.4622
Beth Israel Deaconess - Plymouth	Plymouth, MA	New and Existing: 1 month with urgent 1-2 days	Consults, EGD, Colonoscopy, ERCP	508.747.1560 Endoscopy 508.210.5806
Boston Endoscopy Center	Wellesley Hills, MA	Information unavailable	Consults, EGD, Infusions, ERCP, EUS, Endoscopy, Colonoscopy	GI Call Center 617.754.8888

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. I can be reached via email at PLLCAdministration@bidmc.harvard.edu or leave me a message at (617) 632-9728, and I will get back to you.



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