



Specialists in KEYHOLE Surgery

Gastrointestinal Physiology Laboratory

- Multichannel intraluminal impedance pH
- High resolution impedance manometry
- Endoscopy

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REFERRAL

Appointment Date: _____ Time: _____

Patient Given Name: _____ Patient Surname: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ D.O.B: _____ Male / Female _____

Referring Condition:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Heartburn | <input type="checkbox"/> Dysphagia | <input type="checkbox"/> Barrett's | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chest Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma | <input type="checkbox"/> Cough | <input type="checkbox"/> Hoarseness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lap Band | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeve Gastrectomy | | |

Acid suppression medications: YES / NO _____ URGENT: YES / NO _____

Clinical Notes:

Services Requested:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Consultation and investigation as appropriate | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> pH and impedance | <input type="checkbox"/> Impedance manometry | <input type="checkbox"/> Dual-probe pH |

Name & Address of Referring Doctor:

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Date of Referral: _____ / _____ / _____

Valid for: (_____) months Indefinite

Signature: _____ Provider No: _____

Copies to: _____

Instructions

Changes in diet, medications and other instructions may be necessary before you proceed with these investigations.

Detailed information will be discussed with you by our staff at the time of your booking. Information brochures are available for each procedure and will be sent to you after your booking is made.

Costs for this procedure will be discussed with you by our staff and payment is requested on the day of your procedure.

Methods of Payment for Test:

Cash Cheque Credit Card EFTPOS

Deposit for Overnight Machine:

Cash Credit Card only

If you do not receive a brochure/information, or you have any queries regarding the procedures, please contact our rooms on 9760 2777.

Other Information

**For all enquiries & bookings
please call (03) 9760 2777**

Main rooms hours –

Monday – Friday 9:00am – 5:00pm

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Payment required on day of consultation.

Please speak to our staff in regard to fees when booking your consultation.

If you are unable to attend your appointment please contact our main rooms, giving 24 hours notice (where possible).

Surgeons

- Mr Richard Gilhome
- Mr Chris Hensman
- Mr Ray McHenry

ABOUT MANOMETRY

You have been advised by your doctor to undergo a Manometry study to assess your oesophagus (gullet). This will be done using a high resolution Manometry machine which assesses the functioning of your oesophagus. You may also need to wear a monitor for 24 hours to assess acid levels in your oesophagus.

To obtain this information a small plastic tube (catheter) is passed into the gullet via the nose. A local anaesthetic spray makes this more comfortable. During the study you will be asked to hold and then swallow small amounts (5ml) of saline. The Manometry machine then measures the function of your oesophagus.

The Manometry studies should take approximately 30 minutes to set up and perform and one hour if 24 hour acid study required and you are able to drive yourself home following the procedure.

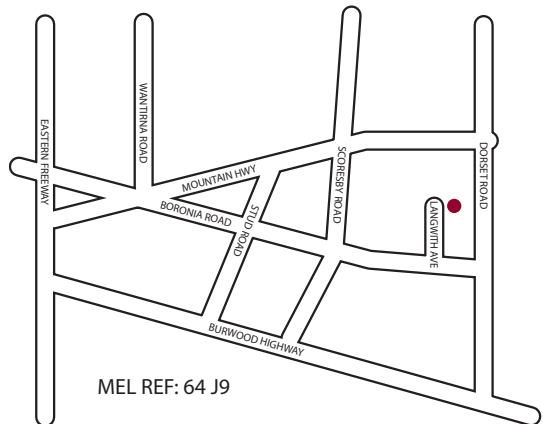
24 HOUR ACID STUDY (PH STUDY)

For the pH studies the first catheter is removed and replaced with a fine catheter that can stay in place for the 24 hours. This is then connected to a recording device worn under clothing and secured with a belt. The catheter is secured to the nose with tape. You can go about your daily activities but may prefer to stay at home as the catheter is easily visible.

If a 24 hour pH study is performed you will need to return the next day for removal of the catheter and returning of the recording device. A deposit of \$300 is payable on the day for the recording device and will be refunded on return.

During the 24 hour study it is important that you eat and drink normally. You should also eat a "challenge" meal which is high in fat and more likely to show a strong acid response. This may be pizza, hamburger, chips.

You will be instructed how to record certain events during the 24 hour study such as meals, medications and sleeping. These will be recorded both on the device (by pressing certain buttons) and in a written diary.



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