

# Newcastle Endoscopy Centre

## Direct Access Colonoscopy Referral



Please complete ALL details & **ATTACH HEALTH SUMMARY & RESULTS**

Patient Name		Referring Dr.	
		Referring practice	
		GP Ph. No.	
Date of Birth (must be 24-74 years old)		Referral date	
Patient Address		ATSI status	<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Torres strait Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander
Patient phone number			
Height:	Weight: (<125kg)	BMI: (<38)	
Private Health Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (These doctors DO NOT accept self-funding patients, see Newcastle Endoscopy Centre website for doctors who do accept patients choosing to self-fund)		
Medicare Number			
Preferred Proceduralist(s) (please tick)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Hasitha Balasuriya	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Michelle Chen	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Brian Draganic	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Marisol Perez Cerdeira
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Stephen Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Merran Holmes	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr. Geoffrey Collins	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <sup>st</sup> available
<b>Indication</b> Direct Access referrals for the following indications ONLY. Please tick <b>&amp; provide FOBT results or previous scope report</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Positive FOBT <input type="checkbox"/> NBCSP (include results) <input type="checkbox"/> Family Hx details (1 <sup>st</sup> degree, diagnosed under the age of 55 yrs.) details:  <input type="checkbox"/> Previous colorectal polyps, cancer, Lynch Syndrome & procedure in timeframe as per proceduralist <b>(include report if performed elsewhere)</b>			
Patient Health Status, complete <b>&amp; attach health summary</b>			
Hx of heart disease, stent, surgery	<i>Not suitable for direct access if stent/surgery &lt;12 months</i>	Diabetic, type & medications	
Anticoagulants & reason		Kidney Disease	
Anaemia or Iron Deficient		Respiratory disease	
Anaesthetic issues		Other major medical conditions:	

Clinical Risk Criteria <i>Patient is <b>NOT</b> suitable for Direct Access Program if you answer yes to any of the below</i>			
Frail, symptomatic or unwell		Aged over 74 or under 24	
Multiple chronic medical issues		Cardiac surgery or stent in past 12 months	
BMI over 38		Weight over 125kg	
Obvious Rectal Bleeding		Have poor mobility	
Language barrier		Dementia, intellectual disability, or major psychiatric comorbidity	

**Completion of this form and including a health summary and results will facilitate and expedite the care of your patient. (We cannot proceed without these documents.)**

**Email referral to:** [necinfo@curagroup.com.au](mailto:necinfo@curagroup.com.au) or  
[necopenaccess@curagroup.com.au](mailto:necopenaccess@curagroup.com.au)  
NEC cannot receive or send fax

**Phone:** 02 4947 6000

**Direct Access Nurse Coordinator:** 02 4947 6000 and press option 2, ask for Direct Access Coordinator

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***Thank you for your referral to  
Newcastle Endoscopy Centre.***