

# Westmead Private Hospital

## Direct Access Endoscopy

### A streamline service for cancer screening and G.I health

Eligible patients can skip the specialist consultation for fast tracked access to colonoscopy and gastroscopy at Westmead Private Hospital. Patients will have their procedure booked within 3 weeks

#### Patient eligibility

To be eligible for this service, patients must:

- Be under the age of 80
- Have uncomplicated health and take limited medication

Patients who do not meet these criteria can be referred however will need to attend a prioritised specialist consultation prior to their endoscopy.

#### Cost

##### Privately Insured:

- There will be no out of pocket cost for specialist
- The patients private health insurer generally covers all or most of this cost, depending on their level of insurance. They may have to pay an excess or co-payment

**Uninsured:** Patients without insurance are encouraged to contact the specialist for a quote on 1300 265 666.

#### How to refer

1. GP to scan QR code of specialist and complete referral form
2. Specialist contacts patient within 2 business days
  - Procedure booking details and bowel preparation explained
  - Non-eligible patients will be contacted to confirm a prioritised consultation
3. Specialist to meet patient on the day of procedure at Westmead Private Hospital
4. Referring GP and patient will receive a copy of the report within 2 days of having the procedure. Follow up consultation in specialist room to discuss.

#### Dr Barry McCabe

Phone: 1300 265 666

Fax: (02) 9475 0057

Email:  
staff@colorectalsurgeons  
sydney.com.au



Scan QR Code for  
referral form

#### Dr Priya Samarasinghe

Phone: (02) 7205 7224

Fax: (02) 8073 5069

Email:  
info@priyagensurge.com



Scan QR Code for  
referral form

Ph: 02 8837 9000  
Corner Mons & Darcy Roads Westmead NSW 2145

People caring for people.

[westmeadprivate.com.au](http://westmeadprivate.com.au)