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Endoscopies:

Location of endoscopic unit: 1 Trefoil square, Gloucester Avenue (complex next door to Cancer Care)

Elective endoscopies will take place as a day case outside the main hospital. Your procedure will be done in a fully equipped endoscopy room with trained staff attending.

The benefit of doing the scope as a day case makes it much more cost-effective for both Medical Aids as well as the members.

It is the patient's responsibility to get authorization from the medical aid prior to the procedure. Please inform the practice of the Authorization number as soon as it is obtained.

Dr Visagie will provide the patient with the necessary diagnostic and procedure codes needed to obtain authorization.

Patients scheduled for a gastroscopy need to be nul by mouth for all food and liquids 6 hours prior to the procedure.

Patients scheduled for a colonoscopy will need to have the necessary bowel preparation and be nul by mouth for 6 hours prior the the procedure. Please see the information sheet on how to take the bowel prep.