

Endoscopy



Hobart Private Hospital has a Endoscopy Unit housed on the fifth Floor adjacent to the Day Surgery Unit. The unit uses state-of-the-art technology and is staffed by highly skilled gastroenterology and endoscopy nurses. The Hobart Private Hospital provides a full range of diagnostic and therapeutic procedures for both day patients and inpatients.

They include:

Gastroscopy (oesophagus, stomach, duodenum)

Colonoscopy (rectum, sigmoid, large bowel)

Cystoscopy (urinary bladder)

Bronchoscopy (lungs)

ERCP Examination of Pancreatic ducts, bile duct, gall bladder and liver ducts

Information for Patients

Each type of endoscopy procedure requires different preparation. At the time of booking in, your doctor should provide you with the corresponding instructions. It is important these instructions are followed or the procedure may need to be cancelled after your assessment on arrival.

Most patients stay in the Unit for around three to four hours if they are having sedation during their procedure.

If you are having a colonoscopy, gastroscopy, you will receive a form of sedation. Sedated patients will need a responsible person to escort them home and stay with them overnight.

When you wake up from your procedure, have tolerated fluids and food and your observations are within an acceptable range, you are ready for discharge.

Patients normally remain in the Unit for one and a half hours after their procedure.

Your Doctor will speak to you before you go home.

Written post-discharge instructions are provided for patients.

If you have any questions concerning your booking, the procedure, preparation or what to expect please telephone the Hobart Private Hospital Day Surgery Unit on 6214 3352.