

Admission and Exclusion Criteria

Purpose

To ensure good patient care, staff safety and to prevent inappropriate admission to Western Gastroenterology Services (WGS).

Scope

All patients referred to WGS

Procedure

1. The following patients are excluded from admission:
 - Patients with weight over 120kg
 - Patients with BMI 45 and above
 - Patients with BMI 40 to 45 may be admitted to WGS only after pre-anaesthetic review with the same anaesthetist who will care for the patient.
 - ASA 3 and above
 - No escort or support from a carer for the first 24 hours post-procedure
 - Patients under the age of 18
2. Patients will require to postpone their appointment for further 6 weeks from the day they are tested positive in COVID-19.
3. Patients will require to do **two RAT test**.
 - a. The first RAT test to be done 1 day before appointment date
 - b. The second RAT test to be done 1 hour before the appointment time on the day.Patients need to **stay isolate** 1 day before appointment date until the day of the admission. The patient will require to provide the negative result RAT test on the day as the proof.
4. Suitability will be confirmed during pre-admission process by reception staff and confirmed during admission by both medical and nursing personnel.
5. Should a patient attend on the day of admission that does not meet admission criteria, they will be cancelled and a Risk Reporting Form will be reviewed at Medical Advisory Committee.

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