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Time: The Day Surgery will contact you the day before your procedure to advise admission time
Place: **PRINCE OF WALES PRIVATE HOSPITAL**
Level 5
Barker Street, Randwick
Tel: 9650 4000 Fax: 9650 4695

***You will be contacted after 4pm** by the hospital the **day prior** to your admission to confirm your admission time and any other instructions. **If you do not hear from them by 7pm** the evening prior to your admission, please **contact them** on **9650 4306**.

COLONOSCOPY PREPARATION INSTRUCTION:

- On the **DAY PRIOR** to your procedure you will need to go on a **CLEAR LIQUID DIET** e.g. black coffee/teas, clear soups, water, apple juice, mineral waters, jelly, etc but nothing darker than orange in colour. **DO NOT HAVE** any solids, such as milk, thick soups, orange juice or any food that is dark in colour: Red/Blue, etc.
- You will need to take a bowel preparation called **Picoprep 3 - Sachets** (*obtainable from a chemist, without a prescription*) at **12pm, 2pm and 4pm (or the latest at 2pm, 4pm and 6pm)**.
- You may drink Clear Fluids up until midnight** thereafter you will need to FAST. **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK** until after your Procedure.

GASTROSCOPY/ SMALL BOWEL BIOPSY PREPARATION:

Please **FAST from midnight**


NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK until after your Procedure.


YOU WILL NOT HAVE A CONFIRMED THEATRE BOOKING WITH THE HOSPITAL UNTIL THE PRE-ADMISSION FORM IS RECEIVED – AT LEAST 1 WEEK PRIOR

PLEASE DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE ON THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE.

Please stop any Warfarin 4 days prior to your procedure, Aspirin, Nurofen, Plavix, Cartia, Astrix & fish oil tablets ONE week prior to your Procedure, and Apixaban, Eliquis, Pradaxa & Xarelto are to be ceased TWO days prior to your Procedure, AFTER consulting with Professor Weltman or your Prescribing Doctor. If you have any pain you can still take Panadol.

 **Please Note: Your procedure will NOT be covered by MEDICARE or YOUR HEALTH FUND unless a valid GP letter of referral is received by our rooms PRIOR to booking your procedure.**

 If you are a member of a private health fund our account will be submitted directly to your health fund, (unless your fund does not offer a No Gap Cover Scheme). There will be no extra payment required on Dr Weltman's account as we subscribe to the Health Funds No Gap Cover Scheme. However, if you have not been in a fund for long enough, you will be liable for the difference between the Medicare rate and our fee.

 There are 4 parties involved with your procedure. Dr Weltman, the Anaesthetist, the Pathologist and the Hospital.

CANCELLATION FEE: Once a Procedure Booking has been made, a **CANCELLATION FEE OF \$100** Applies if this Procedure is **MOVED OR CANCELLED WITHIN 72 HOURS** of your Procedure Date. Any changes must be discussed **DIRECT** via Phone with Rooms – **DO NOT LEAVE VOICEMAIL MSGS OR EMAIL ANY CHANGES AND/OR CANCELLATIONS**

Prince of Wales Hospital Patient eAdmissions Registration

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****Our patients>eAdmissions Registration****

Thank you for choosing Prince of Wales Private Hospital, a Healthscope facility, for your hospital stay.

In order to ensure timely processing of your admission, we request that you complete the online admission form no later than 72 hours prior to your admission date.

You will be prompted to complete two forms, an Admission Form and a Patient History Form. You will need approximately 30 minutes to fill in both forms. Fields that are mandatory are marked with an asterisk (*). If you are unable to complete your online admission in one session, you can easily save and return at any time.

To assist you with this process, please have the following information at hand:

- Admitting doctor, admission date, procedure date and procedure
- Emergency contact details
- Funding details (e.g. Private Health Insurance, DVA, WorkCover etc)
- Medicare card, Concession card(s), Ambulance Membership card
- List of medication(s) and dosage

Important: If you are registering as a new user, you will also require a valid email address and mobile phone number to submit your eAdmission online.