

CANADIAN PLACE ENDOSCOPY

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INFORMED CONSENT

PATIENT NAME: _____

Best Contact #: _____

DOB: _____ Date: _____

GASTROSCOPY PROCEDURE

Why you are here: Your physician has recommended that a gastroscopy procedure be performed. Kindly read and sign this informed consent, if you have any questions, our team of healthcare professionals will be happy to answer them.

Purpose of the Gastroscopy: A gastroscopy is performed to look for abnormalities in your upper gastrointestinal tract with a long flexible medical instrument (a gastroscope) using video camera imaging. This procedure is done to look for and remove polyps that may be causing painful symptoms (such as vomiting, indigestion, abdominal pain, discomfort after eating, bleeding).

The Gastroscopy Procedure & What to Expect: The gastroscopy procedure will take place in the Procedure room with the Physician, Registered Nurse and Anesthesiologist available to you. Sedation will be provided to minimize any discomfort you may have as a result of the procedure. A local anesthetic will be sprayed at the back of your mouth to numb the area. An IV solution will be given to ensure you remain hydrated and to allow the physician to administer the sedation that will make you sleepy and relaxed. A mouth guard is used to ensure you do not bite your tongue and protect your teeth. Once sedation is administered, the physician will insert the gastroscope through your mouth and begin the examination. The physician may remove any polyps that are seen. The procedure itself takes up to 15 minutes but you will be at the clinic for approximately 2 hours. Once the examination is complete, you will be under the care of a registered nurse until you recover from the sedation. The recovery nurse is available to you at all times and the physician will discharge you once you are ready to leave.

Possible Complications:

- **NUMBNESS:** Your mouth and tongue may be numb as a result of the xylocaine spray used for an hour or so and you may experience a sore throat for a few hours after the exam.
- **ADVERSE REACTIONS:** You may have an unknown allergy to the sedations administered.
- **PERFORATION:** extremely rare, but can lead to bleeding and infection, may require surgery and treatment to follow.

What to expect After the Gastroscopy Procedure: Any polyps removed will be sent to a lab for investigation. Your procedure report and lab reports are sent to your family doctor. You will be discharged with a Report Card of the procedure for your reference and any follow-up information you require. You will be given a post-procedure instruction sheet outlining any physical symptoms you may have as a result of the exam.

I have read the information provided above and fully understand and consent to having the Gastroscopy procedure at Canadian Place Endoscopy.

Name: _____
(please print)

Witness name: _____

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

KINDLY BRING THIS FORM WITH YOU TO YOUR APPOINTMENT