

GASTROSCOPY UNDER GENERAL ANESTHESIA

DATE OF PROCEDURE	
ARRIVAL TIME TO THE RECEPTION DESK	

(The examination can be delayed because of the specific nature of the procedure)

ABOUT THE PROCEDURE:

Gastroscopy is a procedure in which the lining (mucous membrane) of the esophagus, the stomach and the duodenum can be examined. Please make sure to report for the examination with an accompanying person.

Patients are not allowed to drive or operate machines for 12 hours after receiving anesthetics.

This examination is only performed as a fully paid service.

Helicobacter Pylori test is included in the price. Please note that an extra charge applies for the collection of tissue specimen for histopathological examination.

Patients who register for an examination done as a fully paid service are asked to go to the Reception Desk of the Specialist Outpatient Care Department (elevator 3, 1st floor) to make the payment.

HOW TO PREPARE FOR YOUR APPOINTMENT:

The examination is performed in a fasting state (do not eat or drink anything within 6 hours of the scheduled examination).

The procedure will be performed under general anesthesia, and therefore it is recommended to have ECG, complete blood count and ionogram tests done a few days before the procedure, and the results should be consulted with a family doctor.

Otherwise you should arrive to the Diagnosis and Treatment Department an hour earlier to have these tests performed before the examination; the tests are billed according to the current pricelist.

MEDICATIONS:

Patients on blood thinning medications must consult the attending physician within a week of the scheduled procedure in order to discontinue or modify this therapy (INR test report must be brought to the examination – the test results are valid for 7 days).

Other regular medications should be taken as usual with a small amount of water.

RESULTS:

Gastroscopy report shall be available immediately after the procedure; histopathology report, as applicable, shall be ready within up to 14 working days.

Call 516 171 166 to learn of your histopathology report is ready to be collected.

NOTE!

The histopathology report can be collected in person or on the basis of a written authorization at the Main Reception Desk (at the main entrance to the hospital), from Monday to Friday, between **8.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m. (until 6.00 p.m. on Thursdays)**.

To learn how to prepare for the examination, go to www.bonifratrzy.krakow.pl

To cancel or reschedule the procedure, please contact us:

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