

# COLONOSCOPY BOOKING

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**PLACE:**                   **Holmesglen Private Hospital**  
490 South Road  
MOORABBIN 3189  
Phone: 9567 9000

**DATE:**                   .....

**ADMISSION TIME:** The hospital will call you the day prior with your admission time.

## **PRIOR TO ADMISSION**

Please complete the attached admission form and return it to the Holmesglen Private Hospital as soon as possible.

## **DO ANY OF THE FOLLOWING APPLY TO YOU? IF SO, YOU MUST NOTIFY US.**

Pacemaker                   Gastric Lap Band  
Diabetes                    Blood thinning medication  
Body Weight over 110 kg

## **PREPARATION**

- You need to purchase the colonoscopy preparation kit from the chemist and follow our page of instructions, **not those supplied with the kit.**
- **IF YOU ARE HAVING INPATIENT PREP, DO NOT PURCHASE KIT. EAT NORMALLY UNTIL YOUR 4 PM ADMISSION.**
- Nothing to eat or drink for at least 6 hours before the procedure. Take all your usual medication with a small sip of water. Please ask us if you have any concerns about this.
- **DO NOT TAKE IRON TABLETS FOR AT LEAST 7 DAYS BEFORE PROCEDURE.**
- If you are taking **blood thinning medication**, please ask us **when you should stop** it prior to the procedure.
- No make-up, nail polish or jewellery to be worn.
- **DO NOT** remove dentures or hearing aids.
- Wear comfortable clothing and flat shoes. You will be given a gown to wear for the procedure.

## **WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU**

- Medicare card, Private Health Insurance details or Veterans' Affairs Card, Pension Card.
- Do not take any jewellery or other personal items that could be mislaid.
- The names and phone numbers of at least 2 people who could be contacted in an emergency.

## **GOING HOME**

- You will be sedated for this procedure and therefore **MUST** have a relative or friend to accompany you home and **stay with you overnight.**
- **YOUR PROCEDURE WILL BE CANCELLED UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMEONE TO DRIVE YOU HOME AND STAY WITH YOU.**
- You will be ready to be taken home by your nominated person approximately 3 hours after your admission time.

## **ACCOUNTS – please read carefully**

You are responsible for the payment of your accounts, unless we bill your private health fund directly.

Your accounts will include

1. The doctor's account for the procedure  
Item No.: .....
2. Account from the anaesthetist for the sedation
3. Theatre fee for Holmesglen Private Hospital
4. Pathology account if a biopsy is taken – ***there may be an out of pocket cost for pathology***

Medicare will refund a portion of the accounts except for the theatre fee. The theatre fee will be funded partially or completely if you have private health insurance. Private health insurance will also cover part of the doctors' fees and pathology.

**If your policy does not cover for GAPCOVER you will have an out of pocket to pay for Dr. Kaul**

You may be required to pay an out of pocket gap for our doctor. This will be .....

If you are uninsured, the Holmesglen Private Hospital will contact you with a quote to be paid on the day of the procedure.

If you are uncertain about your level of private cover, please check with your health fund or Holmesglen Private Hospital to see if you are fully covered. Any excess must be paid on the day.

Anaesthetist - See yellow form to obtain a quote / your account will be sent to the health fund.

**PLEASE CONTACT US ON 5975 5066 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS**