

# Oesophageal Diagnostic Services

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Patient name:.....

Address:.....

Phone:..... DOB:.....

## Service required:

## Special requests:

- ☐ Manometry & pH monitoring
- ☐ Manometry only
- ☐ pH monitoring only

- ☐ **Bella Vista** Suite 302, The Q Building, 10 Norbrik Drive, Bella Vista
- ☐ **Charlestown** The Medical Suites, 221 Charlestown Road, Charlestown
- ☐ **Darlinghurst** St Vincent's Clinic, Suite 403, 438 Victoria Street, Darlinghurst
- ☐ **Granville** Healthwoods Endoscopy Centre, 53 Cowper Street, Granville
- ☐ **North Ryde** Macquarie University Clinic, Technology Place, North Ryde
- ☐ **Woy Woy** Vidler Avenue Medical Centre, 7 Vidler Avenue, Woy Woy

## Clinical details:

Referring Doctor:..... Provider no:..... Date:.....

**The studies are considered painless. Lignocaine spray is used to numb the nose and back of throat.**

**Stop eating or drinking three hours before the test begins.**

**The time required for each appointment is 1 hour 15 minutes.**

### **Oesophageal Manometry**

This study gives information on the activity of the oesophagus, any hiatus hernia and disorders of oesophageal motility such as spasm.

A small plastic tube is passed into the nose and swallowed easily into the oesophagus. It is attached to a computer and slowly withdrawn.

### **Ambulatory pH Monitoring**

Measures the presence and severity of acid in the oesophagus and relates this to symptoms of heartburn, chest pain, coughing or choking attacks and regurgitation.

A small plastic wire is passed into the nose and swallowed easily into the oesophagus. It is secured by tape to the nose, cheek and back of the ear and plugged into a small portable recorder.

**You go home and have the pH probe in place for a period of up to 24 hours and the small recorder is returned by mail the next day.**

During the study you may eat, drink and sleep quite normally.

**Drugs such as Nexium Pariet Losec Somac Zantac Zoton Pepcidine Acimax Rani2 and Tazac must be stopped three days prior to the appointment.** However, you may take antacid drugs such as Gaviscon Mylanta or Quick-Eze. Continue all other forms of medication as prescribed.

**We charge for both manometry and pH monitoring. Payment is on the day and a receipt issued for your refund from Medicare.**

Bring all barium swallow or barium meal x-rays with you.