

Victorian Gut Centre Exclusion Criteria

Age	Children ≤15 years
Allergies	Propofol or severe egg allergy***
	Allergy to muscle relaxants***
Health Status	Patients from high level residential care
	Patients with disability requiring 24/7 care
	Patients from another hospital and/or ambulance transfer
	Patients who have severe neutropenia and recurrent infection
	Patients with diagnosed malignant hyperthermia or blood relatives with known malignant hyperthermia
	Patients with moderate/severe aortic mitral stenosis
	AMI or CVA in the last three months
	Elective cardiac stent insertion in the last 6 weeks not related to AMI/unstable angina
	Internal cardiac defibrillator in situ
	Patients with severe COPD / Emphysema / Asthma / Oxygen dependent
	Patients with severe renal impairment/having dialysis
	Patients with communicable diseases
	Patients who are pregnant
	Patients with history of difficult intubation, limited mouth opening <2 finger
	breadths
	Patients with moderate to severe limitation neck/jaw movement
	Patients with long COVID symptoms
Weight / BMI	>130kg maximum
	BMI of >40 or greater for Gastroscopy***
	BMI of >45 or greater for Colonoscopy***
	Note: If having both procedures, BMI for Gastroscopy must be followed.
Mobility	Requiring full assistance
	Unable to walk or get up on procedure trolley
	Patients who cannot tolerate laying on left side**/***
Cognition / Behaviour	Patients with unstable mental health conditions
	Patients with known history of self-harm or harm to others, aggression, substance
	abuse, confusion, delirium
	Patients with severe dementia
Falls Risk	Patients who are frail
	Patients who are on wheelchair
Infection	Patients with infection requiring isolation precautions i.e. communicable diseases

^{**} Please discuss with endoscopist

Before contacting the anaesthetist, please have all relevant clinical information available.

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^{***}Please discuss with anaesthetist +/- pre-admission anaesthetic consultation