

Acknowledgement of Inpatient Care Provision for Complex Gastroenterological Needs

Dr Ryan is not able to provide inpatient care, should your medical condition require this.

Gastrosopies and Colonoscopies are considered Day Procedures, which Dr Ryan performs at Robina Private Hospital and Miami Private Hospital

As Day Hospitals, they do not have inpatient facilities. In order ensure patients can safely undergo procedures requiring an anaesthetic, such as Gastroscopy and Colonoscopy, the Government has set admission criteria you will need to meet. In particular

- BMI must be less than 40
- No severe medical conditions, eg organ failure, even if you feel well.

Please be aware when booking a consultation with Dr Ryan to manage your Gastroenterological condition that,

1. if you do not meet criteria for admission to a Day Hospital and require a Gastroscopy or Colonoscopy as part of your management, you will need to be referred to a different Gastroenterologist. Dr Ryan can organise this for you, and then see you after the procedure for ongoing care.
2. If your medical condition at a future date deteriorates, and you require inpatient care, Dr Ryan will not be able to be your treating Gastroenterologist whilst you are an inpatient.

If you still wish to see Dr Ryan, despite these conditions, please book an appointment to see her in consultation.

If this model of Outpatient care does not meet your expectations or needs, please feel free to see another Gastroenterologist who can meet all your needs. We will communicate this back to your referring Dr as well.

We apologise in advance, for any inconvenience this may cause now or in the future.