

St. Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Primary Care Management Guidelines for Recall/Surveillance Endoscopy Patients

Dear GP, please refer to our pathology report before proceeding. If the results are not clear/missing please call St. Vincent's Pathology for a replacement copy (03) 9231 2888.



*****Please contact our Gastroenterology Registrar (03) 9231 2211 for any questions/advice*****

Or visit our website: <https://svhm.org.au/home/health-professionals/specialist-clinics/e/endoscopy>

If the patient still requires a repeat procedure

GPs are required to make a referral back to SVHM Rapid Access Endoscopy Specialist Clinic in accordance with our revised referral pathways at least **3-6 months** prior to the recommended repeat procedure date. Please use 'Gastroenterology/Colorectal/Upper Gastrointestinal Referral to Clinics' form available in Best Practice, ZedMed, Medical Director. Download from: <https://svhm.org.au/home/health-professionals/referral-templates-and-pre-referral-guidelines>

***NHMRC and RACGP Guidelines:**

1. RACGP: <http://www.racgp.org.au/your-practice/guidelines/redbook/early-detection-of-cancers/colorectal-cancer-crc/>
2. NHMRC: http://wiki.cancer.org.au/australiawiki/images/f/fe/Colonoscopy_Surveillance_Guidelines_FINAL_version_approved_Dec2011-boomarked2.pdf