



General information for patients coming up to the Endoscopy Unit for an examination

If you are unable to attend the appointment you have been sent, please telephone the Endoscopy Booking Office on 01582 497273 as soon as possible to change the appointment. The more notice you give us the more likely we will be able to offer the appointment to another patient and so not waste NHS resources.

Please come to the Endoscopy Department of the Luton and Dunstable Hospital, which is on the ground floor of the main building in good time for your appointment. The main entrance to the Endoscopy Unit is from the road between the medical and surgical blocks (marked for ambulances only on the map overleaf). Please ring the bell when you arrive so that the receptionist can let you into the Unit and then take your details. Remember to bring with you, your completed assessment form and endoscopy consent form.

Please make sure that you have a friend or relative to take you home if you have decided to have sedation for your examination. If you have sedation, you will need to have somebody with you for 24 hours after the examination. They should ring the Department on 01582-497298 one hour after your appointment time to find out when they can collect you.

If you need an interpreter and would prefer not to use a friend or relative who can speak good English, please let us know. If you would like this information in another language, please telephone the Endoscopy Booking Office on 01582 497273.

As parking is at a premium, when being collected friends or relatives should park in the St Mary's Wing car park which is accessed via Dunstable Road and allows for 5 minutes waiting free of charge.

Map to show position of entrance to Endoscopy Unit

