Description of Service
Luminal Gastroenterology services are provided at Flinders Medical Centre and Noarlunga Health Service. Click on the following links for referral and management guidelines for specific conditions. All required information and investigations outlined in these links need to be provided on the referral to enable appropriate triaging. Referrals that do not include the required information will be returned to the referring doctor.

- Chronic lower abdominal pain
- Constipation
- Diarrhoea
- Dyspepsia
- Dysphagia
- Gastro-oesophageal reflux
- Haematemesis and Melaena – contact Gastroenterology Registrar
- Iron deficiency anaemia
- Nausea and Vomiting
- Rectal bleeding
- Weight loss

Services provided
- Management of gastroenterology conditions as above
- Luminal gastroenterology procedures
- Inflammatory Bowel Disease management (refer to IBD Clinic)
- SCOOP Program – colorectal cancer surveillance
- Management of liver conditions (refer to Liver Clinic)

Services not provided
- Colonoscopy for average risk colorectal cancer screening

For admission or URGENT advice contact the Gastroenterology Registrar
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Ph: 8204 5511
Noarlunga Health Service (NHS) Ph: 8384 9222

For appointments contact the Gastroenterology clinics on
Flinders Medical Centre (FMC) Fax: 8204 5555
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) Clinic (FMC) Fax: 8404 2152
Liver Clinic (FMC) Fax: 8284 6869

Triage Criteria for Referral

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- FIT +ve
- Iron deficiency anaemia - If premenopausal category 2
- Dysphagia
- PR bleeding (≥ 40 years)
- Abnormal imaging where cancer is suspected
- Coeliac serology (tTG or antiendomysial ab) positive referrals
- Consideration of PEG
- Suspected Upper GI Bleed.
- All referrals from within FMC & NHS (unless fit category 1 criteria)
- Significant weight loss
- PR bleeding (under 40 years)
- Significant impact of symptoms on patient quality of life OR have presented to ED and does not fit urgent category
- Complicated Diverticulitis
- Reflux
- Family history CRC, no symptoms
- Past history of colonic polyps/CRC for screening, no symptoms
- Functional gut symptoms with history >1 year and/or slight to moderate symptom impact
- Uncomplicated Diverticulitis

General Information to assist with referrals and the and Referral templates for FMC are available to download from the SALHN Outpatient Services website www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/SALHNoutpatients