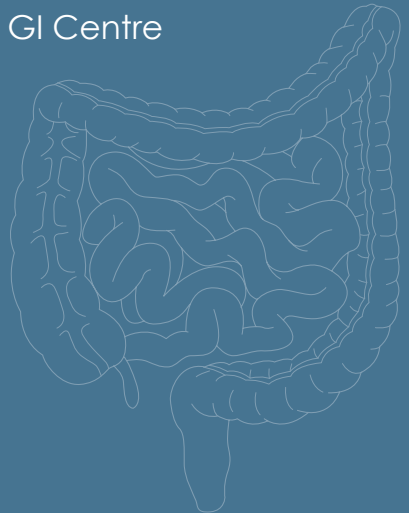




The Lister Endoscopy & GI Centre



The Lister Hospital is a centre of excellence for gastrointestinal (GI) medicine. Its specialist medical teams treat the full range of conditions and the unit also provides a comprehensive GI surgical service.

Our Endoscopy and Gastrointestinal Centre has one of the most up to date dedicated endoscopy facilities in the capital which provides both diagnostic and therapeutic services.

The Centre operates a multidisciplinary approach to patient care with physicians and surgeons who are at the top of their profession, many of them holding senior positions in London's teaching hospitals.

Endoscopy Services

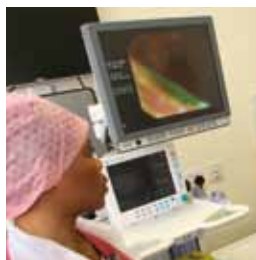
Our Direct Access Endoscopy service is available five days a week and if needed and appropriate, same day procedures can be arranged. The diagnostic procedures are carried out under light sedation and patients are able to rest and recover in the GI Centre's dedicated beds.

Our diagnostic services include:

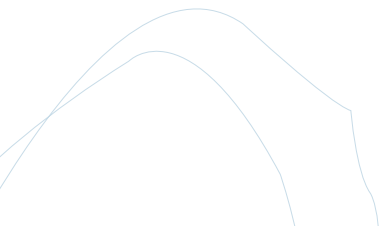
- Gastroscopy
- Flexible sigmoidoscopy
- Colonoscopy
- Colorectal Cancer Screening

Our therapeutic services include:

- Polypectomy
- Endoscopic mucosal resection
- Gastrostomy insertion



GPs can obtain direct access referral forms directly from the GI Centre or by downloading them from the Health Professionals section of the hospital's website www.thelisterhospital.com



Surgical Services

The Lister Hospital is renowned for its high standards of specialist surgery in a number of areas including gastrointestinal and colorectal surgery. Wherever possible laparoscopic procedures are employed which reduce recovery times. Day care surgery may be appropriate in some instances.

Surgical procedures include:

- Gastro-oesophageal reflux surgery
- Gastric banding for obesity
- Surgery of acute abdominal pain
- Bile duct exploration and laparoscopic cholecystectomy
- Anorectal surgery (including haemorrhoids, fissures and complex fistula)
- IBD surgery including restorative proctocolectomy
- Cancer surgery

In some cases, when other acute or tertiary services are required, The Lister Hospital has the full resources of our sister hospitals in central London at its disposal 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Patients who need radiotherapy are treated at The Harley Street Clinic.

Our Patient Facilities

All patient facilities at The Lister Hospital have undergone refurbishment over the past three years and are among the best in the independent sector. Safety and cleanliness are of paramount importance to us and The Lister Hospital has an enviable record in these respects.

Patient rooms are mostly single occupancy with en suite bathrooms, air conditioning, direct dial telephone and a comprehensive entertainment system.



We have highly experienced nursing teams who care for our patients 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with the support of our expert consultants and physicians.

The Hospital also has an Enhanced Care Unit, providing support for Level 1 patients. This is led by a highly experienced consultant intensivist who directs the care for those patients who may have co-morbidities such as cardiac conditions.





Contact details

For outpatient appointments:

020 7730 8298

For urgent referrals out of hours:

020 7730 7733 (ask for the Duty Sister)

The GI Centre is open:

Monday to Friday 8.00am to 8.00pm

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