Endoscopy

An endoscopy is a procedure used to look inside your body using an instrument called an endoscope. This is a slim, flexible tube with a camera and a small light at one end. The camera sends images to a screen, so that your doctor can examine inside of your body.

Endoscopy can be used to find out what is causing pain, or symptoms of a wide range of conditions including anaemia, gallstones and ulcers. It can also be used during surgery.

An endoscopy is normally carried out while you are awake, using a mild sedative. The endoscope often enters the body through a natural opening - usually through the mouth or rectum. Alternatively, it can be inserted through a small incision - just like keyhole surgery.

What types of Endoscopy are available at Bupa Cromwell Hospital?

- Argon beam therapy - used to control bleeding in the gastro-intestinal tract
- Bronchoscopy - to see down the airways and into the lungs
- Capsule endoscopy - to look at the digestive tract by swallowing a capsule which contains a camera
- Colonoscopy - for examining the colon and upper colon
- Cystoscopy - to investigate urinary
- Gastroscopy - to examine the oesophagus
- Sigmoidoscopy - for looking into the sigmoid colon

Your doctor will explain to you which is appropriate.

Why choose Bupa Cromwell Hospital?

Bupa Cromwell Hospital has a purpose-built, state-of-the-art centre with a comprehensive range of procedures. Our highly experienced doctors and clinicians would also have direct access to our facilities.

A copy of the results of your endoscopy examination, the test results will be reviewed at the consultation.

How do I pay for treatment?

We welcome both insured and self-pay patients as well as company and embassy sponsored patients.

Read more about payment options