

Digestive Pelvic Floor Centre

A one-stop shop for your patients' gastrointestinal and proctological conditions.

Our services include:

- Bowel cancer screening, assessment and treatment
- Treatment of general gastrointestinal conditions (reflux, dyspepsia, upper and lower GI bleeding)
- Diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopy / colonoscopy for all gastrointestinal disorders
- Assessment of functional gut disorders (irritable bowel syndrome)
- Hepatology
- General surgery
- Treatment of upper gastrointestinal and hepatopancreatobiliary surgical conditions
- Advanced, minimally invasive management for simple and complex proctological conditions
- Multidisciplinary inflammatory bowel disease management with dedicated gastroenterologist and colorectal surgeon in this field, with access to biological therapy and the latest trials
- Multidisciplinary defaecatory disorders management for faecal incontinence chronic constipation
- Specialised pelvic floor physiotherapy

Comprehensive Diagnostic Services

We are featuring two unique services that are not provided elsewhere in Sydney Inner West:

1. Multidisciplinary digestive pelvic floor assessment

- A one-hour multidisciplinary assessment and consultation with Dr. Michael Suen, colorectal surgeon and Ms Carol Chan, pelvic floor trained physiotherapist
- Comprehensive Anorectal Physiology Assessment, a modern scientific way to evaluate anorectal function, which includes:
 - Anal manometry: allows accurate assessment of anal sphincter muscles pressure, sensation in rectum and neural reflex
 - Pudendal Nerve Terminal Motor Latency (PNTML): provides an accurate measurement of the speed of signals along the nerves that supply the lower bowel
 - Endo-Anal Ultrasound (EAUS): examines the integrity of the sphincter muscles and to detect the abnormalities of structures

This holistic approach is specially designed for patients with faecal incontinence, constipation and obstetric associated anal sphincter injury (extended vaginal tear during child delivery). Patient will be given diagnosis and informed management plan at the end of consultation.

2. Heliprobe (C14) Breath Test for Helicobacter pylori colonization

A reliable and efficient room base breath test for Helicobacter pylori colonization is available at the Digestive Pelvic Floor Centre. Patient requires minimal preparation and results are available in just 15 minutes.

For accuracy of the result, patients need to:

- fast for at least 4 hours
- cease any antibiotics 4 weeks before the test
- cease PPI's 1 week before the test

Our clinic is located in Burwood and our surgeons operate from Strathfield Private Hospital, with access to Concord Repatriation Hospital for public patients. For further information please visit www.dipelvic.com.au or contact our friendly team on **02 8084 3831** or at admin@diPelvic.com.au

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