

Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Centre

上消化道外科中心



Introduction

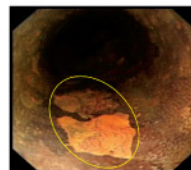
The Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Centre is established with the purpose of providing the best quality surgical service to patients with upper gastrointestinal diseases. Combining advanced technology with a dedicated team of surgeon and nurses experienced in endoscopic and minimally invasive surgery, the Centre aims to treat our patients with minimal trauma and faster recovery.

What is Endoscopic Surgery?

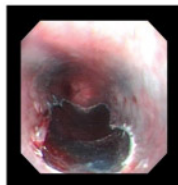
Endoscopic surgery is performed through natural body openings or small incisions in the skin. Instead of big incisions required in conventional surgeries, various miniature instruments can be inserted through the endoscope or small incisions to perform the maneuvers necessary for the operation. Endoscopic procedures result in less tissue trauma, less or even no scarring (woundless), less pain, shorter hospital stay and faster recovery time.



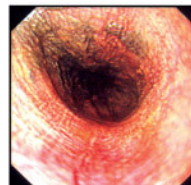
1 Early esophageal cancer before staining



2 Early esophageal cancer after chromoendoscopy



3 Woundless Endoscopic Mucosal Resection



4 Eight weeks after operation with no recurrence

Other than less postoperative wound pain, the resulting small scars can be hidden in less obvious sites, and surgical wound infections are much less common using this minimally invasive technique.



Obvious scarring after conventional gastrectomy



Less scarring after laparoscopic gastrectomy

Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall.

[Psalms 55:22]

Scope of Services

Diagnostic and Therapeutic Endoscopy

- Screening Endoscopy for various digestive cancers
- Use of chromoendoscopy (staining), narrow band imaging and magnifying endoscopy to diagnose early digestive cancers
- Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) for woundless resection of early gastrointestinal cancers
- Endoscopic stenting for benign and malignant lesions
- Endoscopic sclerotherapy, banding, clipping, thermocoagulation and argon plasma coagulation for bleeding and superficial gastrointestinal pathologies

Minimally Invasive Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery

- Laparoscopic gastrectomy for gastric cancer
- Laparoscopic fundoplication for acid reflux disease
- Laparoscopic hiatal hernia repair
- Laparoscopic peptic ulcer surgery
- Minimally invasive esophagectomy
- Laparoscopic resection for small bowel tumours
- Laparoscopic splenectomy
- Laparoscopic cholecystectomy for gallstone disease

Anti-obesity Surgery for Morbidly Obese Patients

- Intra-gastric balloon
- Laparoscopic Gastric Banding
- Laparoscopic Sleeve Gastrectomy

Other Minimally Invasive Procedures

- Laparoscopic ventral and incisional hernia repair
- Lower limb varicose vein endoscopic surgery
- Laparoscopic inguinal hernia repair
- Laparoscopic appendicectomy

Service Hours (By appointment only)

Monday - Friday	10:00am - 1:00pm 3:00pm - 6:00pm
Saturday	10:00am - 1:00pm
Closed on Sunday and Public Holidays	

* For referral cases, please call our Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery Centre for more information.



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