

Upper GI Surgery – Scope of Practice

Clinical Institute: General Surgery and Gastroenterology

Procedure Name	Tier
Biliary tract resection/reconstruction	Tier A
Consulting	Tier A
Duodenal stent placement	Tier A
Gastric surgery for benign and cancer conditions	Tier A
Gastrostomy	Tier A
Hemostasis of: Non-variceal bleeding (inc but not limit to adrenaline injection, heat probe, argon plasma coagulation, hemostasis clips); Variceal bleeding (inc but not limit to endoscopic variceal band ligation, injection of bleeding varice)	Tier A
Hepatic resection	Tier A
Hydatid surgery	Tier A
Laparoscopic Gastrectomy	Tier A
Oesophageal Dilatation under fluoroscopic control	Tier A
Oesophageal prosthesis	Tier A
Oesophageal resection and reconstruction, including trans-hiatal	Tier A
Oesophagogastrectomy	Tier A
Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy	Tier A
Peritoneovenous drainage procedures for relief of ascites	Tier A
Portocaval shunt and shunt procedures to portal hypertension	Tier A
Reflux surgery including laparoscopic fundoplication	Tier A
Replacement of PEG	Tier A
Vagotomy	Tier A
Balloon dilation of stricture	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - loop duodenal switch	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary gastric stapling	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary intra-gastric balloon	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary laparoscopic banding	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary sleeve gastrectomy	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - primary small bowel bypass	Tier B
Bariatric Surgery - re-operative procedures	Tier B
Biliary Radiofrequency Ablation (RFA)	Tier B
Colonoscopy	Tier B
Endoscopic Full Thickness Resection Device (EFTRD)	Tier B
Endoscopic mucosal resection	Tier B
Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP) +/- radio frequency ablation	Tier B
Endoscopic ultrasound	Tier B
Gastrectomy	Tier B
Gastroscopy	Tier B
Laparoscopic adrenalectomy	Tier B
Oesophageal Manometry	Tier B
Oesophageal pH Testing	Tier B
Overstitch Endoscopic Suturing	Tier B
Pancreatic surgery including Whipples procedure	Tier B
Percutaneous endoscopic jejunostomy tube insertion	Tier B

Per-oral endoscopic myotomy (POEM procedure) for oesophageal achalasia -Accredited course & Proctor required for initial cases	Tier B
Radiofrequency Ablation for Barrett's Oesophagus	Tier B
Robotic procedures - Colorectal surgery	Tier B
Robotic procedures - General surgery	Tier B
Robotic procedures - Upper GI/Bariatric surgery	Tier B
Single incision laparoscopic surgery	Tier B
Wireless capsule endoscopy	Tier B