FOR REFERRING PHYSICIANS

REFERRAL GUIDE

Advanced endoscopy and general gastroenterology in Kingwood and Houston: ERCP, EUS, endoscopic drainage, TIF and cTIF, the endoscopic sleeve, and complete GI care. We send a report back after every visit and procedure.

FAX REFERRALS	OFFICE	ONLINE
(281) 612-1992	(832) 707-5011	ahmedounimd.com/physicians
Attn: Dr. Ahmed Ouni	Ask for Dr. Ouni's team	Referral details and patient guides

WHAT TO SEND

- Reason for referral and urgency
- Recent imaging (CT, MRI or MRCP) with reports
- Recent labs: CBC, liver tests, lipase when relevant
- Pathology and prior endoscopy reports
- Medication list, especially anticoagulants, antiplatelets and GLP-1 medicines
- Insurance information and demographics

HOW IT WORKS

- Fax the referral with records, or send it through HRGI.
- Our team calls your patient to schedule and confirms back to your office.
- Procedures are outpatient and same-day in most cases.
- Your patient gets written prep and aftercare guides in English, Spanish, French or Arabic.
- You receive our report after every visit and procedure.

SEND TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM, THEN CALL US

- Cholangitis or obstructive jaundice
- Biliary leak or symptomatic pancreatic fluid collection
- Food impaction or progressive dysphagia with inability to tolerate liquids
- Overt GI bleeding

CALL US DIRECTLY FOR

- New pancreatic mass or cyst with worrisome features: call us for an expedited EUS

LOCATIONS

Kingwood clinic
19701 Kingwood Dr, Bldg 5, Kingwood, TX 77339

HCA Houston Healthcare Kingwood
22999 US Hwy 59 N, Kingwood, TX 77339

HCA Houston Healthcare Medical Plaza
1313 Hermann Dr, Houston, TX 77004

Humble Kingwood Endoscopy Center
19502 McKay Dr, Suite 101, Humble, TX 77338

Texas International Endoscopy Center
6620 Main St, Suite 1500, Houston, TX 77030

SERVICES AND WHEN TO REFER

BILE DUCTS & PANCREAS

ERCP	Bile duct stones, cholangitis, malignant or benign biliary strictures, bile leaks, pancreatic duct stones or strictures.
Cholangioscopy (SpyGlass)	Indeterminate strictures needing targeted biopsy; large or impacted stones needing lithotripsy.
Biliary and pancreatic stenting	Obstructive jaundice from pancreatic or biliary cancer, post-surgical leaks, chronic pancreatitis strictures.

ENDOSCOPIC ULTRASOUND (EUS)

EUS with FNA / FNB	Pancreatic masses and cysts, subepithelial lesions, staging of esophageal, gastric, pancreatic and rectal cancers, unexplained lymph nodes.
EUS-guided drainage (AXIOS)	Symptomatic pseudocysts and walled-off necrosis; gallbladder or bile duct drainage when ERCP or surgery is not an option.
Celiac plexus block / neurolysis	Pain from pancreatic cancer or chronic pancreatitis.
EUS-guided gastroenterostomy	Gastric outlet obstruction when surgery is high risk.
EUS-guided liver biopsy	Abnormal liver tests or fibrosis staging needing tissue.

REFLUX, BARRETT'S, WEIGHT & REPAIR

TIF and cTIF	GERD with incomplete PPI response or wish to stop PPIs; cTIF combines hiatal hernia repair with TIF (with surgery).
Radiofrequency ablation (RFA)	Barrett's esophagus with dysplasia.
Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)	Large or flat colon polyps and early neoplasia in the esophagus or stomach; avoids surgery in many cases.
Endoscopic sleeve gastroplasty (ESG)	BMI 30 to 50, after diet and lifestyle efforts, wanting a non-surgical option.
TORe (bypass revision)	Weight regain after gastric bypass with a dilated outlet.
Endoscopic suturing and stenting	Leaks, fistulas, perforations and stent fixation.

GENERAL GI

Colonoscopy and EGD	Screening and surveillance, bleeding, anemia, dysphagia, dyspepsia, chronic diarrhea or abdominal pain.
Esophageal dilation	Dysphagia from strictures, rings, webs or eosinophilic esophagitis.
Capsule endoscopy	Obscure GI bleeding or iron deficiency anemia after a negative EGD and colonoscopy; suspected Crohn's.
Hemorrhoid banding	Symptomatic internal hemorrhoids, done in the office.
FibroScan	Fatty liver, abnormal liver tests, fibrosis assessment in chronic liver disease.
Clinic consultation	IBS, IBD, celiac disease, H. pylori, GERD, liver disease, pancreatitis, with Nourish dietitian referral when diet matters.