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CLEANING OF ENDOSCOPES

The colonoscopy examination will be performed in the Day Procedure Centre of Cabrini Health Malvern.

Cabrini Health believes in delivering the highest quality care for patients in the safest manner. Cabrini uses the National Health and Medical Research Council Guidelines for the prevention of transmission of infectious diseases as a reference for infection control.

Endoscopes at Cabrini Health are manually cleaned and then are put through a "Steris System" which is an automated sterilisation system which achieves sterilisation within a 30 minute cycle. Documentation for each sterilisation process is recorded and kept for verification. Cabrini Health is one of only a few hospitals that uses this advanced system.

This sterilisation method complies with the National Health and Medical Research Council Guidelines and the Australian Standard AS4187 for cleaning, disinfecting and sterilisation of medical instruments and equipment.

Endoscopes have a dedicated patient use and there are different endoscopes for gastroscopy and colonoscopy.