

## Did you know . . . Our Endoscopy Centers

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- are very pleased to offer **office co-pays** for both endoscopy and colonoscopy for many of our BCBS of NC patients through the BCBS office based endoscopy program. This can result in **substantial savings** for our patients compared with procedures done in hospitals or at other endoscopy centers.
- offer **open access screening colonoscopy**. Most healthy patients without specific GI or medical problems can have their screening colonoscopy at our centers **without requiring an initial office visit**. Our nurses will contact you and ask general medical questions to make sure that you qualify.
- are the only outpatient surgical centers in the Triangle region with **High Definition (1080p) and Narrow Band Imaging** endoscopic equipment. This state of the art technology features advanced tissue imaging, which allows the very best evaluation for Barrett's esophagus (which can lead to esophageal cancer) and improved visualization of flat polyps during colonoscopy.
- each have onsite anesthesiologists who deliver **propofol sedation** for endoscopic procedures. This allows for the most effective sedation and the quickest recovery time for our patients, resulting in the best possible experience on the day of your procedure.
- are the only centers in the Triangle which are designated **ASGE Centers of Excellence**.
- offer **2 convenient endoscopy center locations**, each next to Digestive Healthcare offices:
  - North Raleigh at the American Institute of Healthcare & Fitness (near Six Forks Rd. and Strickland Rd.)
  - Near Rex Hospital on Atrium Drive

## Digestive Healthcare Mission Statement

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We commit to forming a relationship that provides excellence in GI care in an innovative, caring and personalized manner.

We strive for each interaction to begin and end with respect, compassion, and satisfaction.

We seek to use our experience in our field to foster continued education in our community, and to be a trusted resource for our colleagues.



**Knowledge to Lead  
Compassion to Serve**

## For your visit with us at Digestive Healthcare

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Thank you for considering Digestive Healthcare. We are a comprehensive Gastroenterology practice with experienced physicians and nurses, and are happy to offer same-day appointments to meet your needs.

When you are initially scheduled, you will be mailed a packet of paperwork including a map to the office at which you are scheduled. Please fill out the paperwork and bring it to your visit. This paperwork is also located on our website at [www.dhcraleigh.com](http://www.dhcraleigh.com). You can download it by clicking on "Patient Resources."

When you come for your first appointment, we ask that you bring your medical records or have your physician's office fax them to us so that we may better serve you. You will also need to bring a copy of your insurance card to the visit. Any insurance copays or deductibles will be collected during the check-in process.

We are here to serve the community, and are pleased to be able to provide care for all of your Gastroenterology needs.

## Did you know . . . Our Physicians

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- have more than **50 years** of experience and include physicians with **advanced subspecialty training**.
- incorporate their **extensive experience** and up-to-date medical education in treating all **gastrointestinal disorders** including reflux disease and intestinal inflammatory conditions in addition to chronic liver disease and pancreatic-biliary disorders.
- include **former university faculty** as well as a current Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of North Carolina Division of Gastroenterology.
- have **published** numerous **research articles**.
- are **Board Certified** in gastroenterology and internal medicine and have gone on to receive **advanced GI training** in endoscopic ultrasound, pancreatic - biliary disorders, capsule endoscopy, esophagology, hepatology and are often asked to consult on complex patients by fellow gastroenterologists in the Triangle.
- are **the premier group in the detection and staging of many cancers**, in particular colon cancer screening and management. Their advanced training also makes them sought after for assistance with suspected pancreatic cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, and certain cases involving cancer surveillance.
- are **on staff at REX hospital** and perform routine and emergency consultations for hospital patients and the Emergency Department.

## Digestive Healthcare At a Glance

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### Locations

2417 Atrium Drive  
Suite 150  
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Suite 209  
Raleigh NC 27615

### Scheduling

919-791-2040

### Fax

919-791-2041

To schedule an office consult or screening colonoscopy, please contact us at 791-2040. For further information, you can also visit our website at [www.dhcraleigh.com](http://www.dhcraleigh.com).

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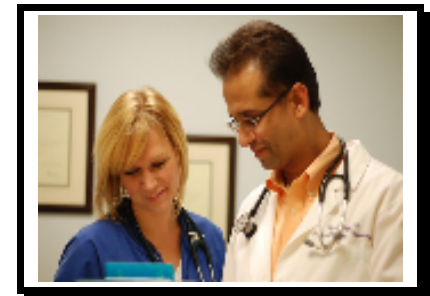
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