

GASTROENTEROLOGY AND DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY



DLSUMC uses state-of-the-art equipment and cutting-edge technology for the detection of early gastrointestinal malignancies and treatment of early cancer.







SERVICES AVAILABLE AT THE DLSUMC GASTROENTEROLOGY AND DIGESTIVE ENDOSCOPY UNIT:

- Gastroenterology outpatient consultation
- Upper GI endoscopy / EGD / Gastroscopy
- Lower GI endoscopy / Colonoscopy
- Third space endoscopy (upper and lower GI)
- Magnifying endoscopy with narrow band imaging (upper and lower GI) and chromoendoscopy for detection of early GI cancer
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Stenting (esophageal, biliary, and colon)
- Rigid anoscopy / Proctosigmoidoscopy
- Endoscopic biopsy, Paracentesis
- Endoscopic hemostasis
 - Injection sclerotherapy
 - Endoclip aplication
- Argon plasma coagulation (APC)
- Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic submucosal dissection (ESD) for treatment of early GI cancer
- Peroral endoscopic myotomy (POEM) for achalasia
- Electrosurgical hemostatic forceps application (soft coagulation)
- Snare / Piecemeal polypectomy
- Foreign body extraction (upper and lower GI tract)
- Percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) tube insertion
- Rubber band ligation (RBL)
- Sclerosing injection treatment (SIT) for hemorrhoids
- Intragastric balloon deployment (BIB) for obesity





EARLY CANCER SEEN UNDER NARROW BAND IMAGING WITH MAGNIFICATION



VIEW AFTER ENDOSCOPIC MUCOSAL RESECTION OF THE MALIGNANT LESION



The De La Salle University Medical Center (DLSUMC) upped the ante on its fight against cancer through an endoscopic equipment capable of magnifying the superficial inner lining (mucosa) of the gastrointestinal tract (GIT) to at least 40 times. This magnifying chromoendoscopy makes changes in color and texture of the mucosa easily detectable. So, the differentiation between benign and pre-malignant areas is done in real-time.

The adage that "gastrointestinal cancer is a preventable disease by means of early detection and prompt treatment" is now in full actualization at DLSUMC where in-house expertise in magnifying chromoendoscopy and minimally invasive (endoscopic) removal of early tumors, namely Endoscopic Mucosal Resection (EMR) and Endoscopic Submucosal Dissection (ESD) combine well with the state-of-the-art equipment (Olympus, Evis Lucera Gl Video Scopes, 290 series) in the battle against cancer.

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