

## **Gastroenterology Clinic Follow-ups from the ED**

- Gastroenterology Clinic Referrals should be placed under the ED Referral selection of the Ad Hoc GI Clinic Referral form.
- All new patients will be seen in general GI Clinic and referred to subspecialty clinic as necessary.
- All Endoscopy Referrals should be placed using the Endoscopy Procedure Ad Hoc form. If urgent outpatient endoscopy is required, please call the GI Fellow or Attending to arrange this.
- All patient information with endoscopy preps is available at the Gastroenterology Home page:
- <http://hospitals.unm.edu/gastro>
- The standard Golytely prep, and the more patient friendly Miralax/Gatorade prep(which is OTC!), are appropriate for most patients. Do not use the Miralax/Gatorade prep in renal disease or patient's at risk from potential electrolyte shifts associated with this regimen. See also the warning to patients about watching their diabetic meds and blood sugars while prepping for these.