



## About the Center

Gastro Pro is a medical center specializing in the digestive system (gastroenterology) and liver.

Gastroenterology addresses disorders and diseases of the esophagus, stomach, the small and large intestines and the liver. Specializing in the breadth of areas requiring specialist intervention in the field of gastroenterology, the center's services include diagnosis and treatment of malignant diseases of the digestive system; cancer of the stomach, pancreas, and large intestine, treatment of inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), liver diseases; fatty liver and viral liver diseases (hepatitis B and C). In addition, the center also provides medical and dietary treatment and consulting in cases of obesity.

Responding to all digestive system invasive procedures, the center performs screening tests, (panendoscopy also known as gastroscopy, and colonoscopy), removal of colonic polyps, as well as endoscopic ultrasound (EUS) in cases requiring examination of cysts and malignancies in the pancreas, insertion of stents to the digestive system for treating stenosis (narrowing), esophageal dilation for achalasia and so forth.

On the verge of the third millennium cancer has become the world's leading mortality cause, even more common than death caused by heart disease. According to Israel Cancer Association, living in Israel today are around 200,000 people that have been diagnosed with cancer and are being treated, or their condition monitored. Whether cancer is genetic or caused by biological and physical changes, lifestyle, environmental effects, or a combination of these, there is no doubt early diagnosis of cancer and premalignant lesions dramatically reduces mortality, adds to treatment effects, as well as improves patients' quality of life and wellbeing.

Over the age of 50 it is recommended for all men and women to consult with a gastroenterologist and undergo a screening test in order to rule out colorectal cancer (also known as bowl cancer). For individuals with a family history of colorectal cancer, referring to gastroenterology consultation is recommended no later than the age of 40.

Gastro Pro's calling is early diagnosis of disease, and our credo is to provide the best, fastest care and treatment available in the private medical arena. Our physicians collaborate and work closely with a clinical dietitian providing a comprehensive response.

Consulting and procedural appointments are immediate and waiting, if any, is short. Our specialists are among the best in their respective fields and work in Israel's leading hospitals.