

Year	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2023	2024 ^a	Total
Total endoscopy patients	18,501	18,847	16,171	13,209	15,389	26,242	2295	110,654
Total home alone, no. (%)	1789 (9.7)	1723 (9.1)	1601 (9.9)	1542 (11.7)	899 (5.8)	2455 (9.4)	272 (11.9)	10,281 (9.3)
Sampled patients who could be contacted, no. (%)	116 (6.5)	555 (32.2)	648 (40.5)	541 (35.1)	212 (23.9)	864 (35.2)	127 (46.7)	3066 (29.8)
All complications, no. (%)	2 (1.7)	6 (1.1)	13 (2.0)	3 (0.6)	3 (1.4)	5 (0.6)	4 (3.1)	36 (1.2)
Complications related to going home alone, no. (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
List of minor complications	1. Vomiting 2. Nausea and loss of appetite	1. Fever 2. Sore throat 3. Fever and chest pain 4. Epigastric pain 5. Post-scope haematochezia 6. Pain over anus	1. Sore throat and epigastric pain 2. Sore throat 3. Epigastric pain 4. Haematochezia 5. Sore throat 6. Abdominal pain 7. Abdominal pain and backache 8. Pruritus 9. Sore throat and mouth ulcer 10. Vomiting + small amount of haematemesis 11. Abdominal pain 12. Right upper limb swelling	1. Cough and pain over ribs 2. Abdominal pain 3. Abdominal bloating	1. Chest pain 2. Fever	1. Unspecified/generalised pain 2. Fever and rhinorrhoea 3. Stomach pain 4. Fever	1. Nausea and neck pain 2. Sore throat 3. Sore throat 4. Headache	
Major complications, no. (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.5)	1 (0.1)	0 (0.0)	3 (0.1)
Types of major complications			Haematochezia secondary to haemorrhoids		Dyspnoea secondary to pneumonia	Pain over hands and legs		

^a Data for 2024 were only collected in January.