Comprehensive digestive care
We provide comprehensive digestive disease care for adult patients and offer a full spectrum of services from basic screening colonoscopy to more advanced procedures. Our dedicated professionals keep abreast of the latest GI technology and medicine, and work closely with the divisions of infectious diseases, hematology, oncology, surgery, and primary care providers. In our ongoing efforts to make healthcare work for Mainers, we’re also pleased to offer Telehealth services whenever possible so patients can remain close to home and still receive world-class GI care.

Diagnosis and treatment for:
- Capsule endoscopy
- Consultative services (over age 18)
- Endoscopic mucosal resection (EMR)
- Endoscopic retrograde cholangiopancreatography (ERCP)
- Endoscopic ultrasonography (EUS)
- Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)
- Motility studies including esophageal manometry, pH probe, and anorectal manometry

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