

**Endoscopy Procedure for RETU**  
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1. ED patients can not go from the ED to endoscopy to RETU. These are patients who were never listed for RETU and deemed needing observation post endoscopy - they can not come back down from endoscopy to become a RETU patient.
2. RETU patients can go to endoscopy from RETU but every effort must be made by the GI fellow to disposition them from endoscopy **if the case is simple and plans are for immediate discharge**. These simple cases should not be coming back down to RETU to be discharged.
3. RETU patients that go to endoscopy and need additional observation **but do not meet inpatient criteria** can come back down to remain as a RETU patient.
4. RETU patients that go to endoscopy and need admission from findings can come back to their RETU bed to be admitted by RETU.
5. RETU patients needing admission (for medical reasons) AND endoscopy will be admitted by RETU. Once they go to endoscopy, they will not be coming back down to RETU.