

2019 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Digestive Health Specialists, PA will be closed on the following days in 2019.

Good Friday
April 19, 2019

Memorial Day
May 27, 2019

Independence Day
July 4, 2019
July 5, 2019

Labor Day
September 2, 2019

Thanksgiving
November 28, 2019
November 29, 2019

Christmas Day
December 24, 2019
- Closing 1PM
December 25, 2019
December 26, 2019

New Year's Day
January 1, 2020

Serving the areas of:

- Winston-Salem
- Kernersville
- Advance
- Thomasville
- King

Contact our Appointment Coordinators:

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We want to know.

As a specialist practice, Digestive Health Specialists, PA relies greatly on patients who are referred to us by other practices. We greatly appreciate these practices (YOU)! That is why it is important for us to make sure we are meeting your needs.

To help in this regard, we have developed the **Referring Physician Satisfaction Survey**. In this survey, you will find questions such as:

- How would you rate our appointment coordinators?
- What are your top reasons for choosing Digestive Health Specialists, PA for your patients?
- Is it easy to schedule an appointment?

The survey is anonymous; feel free to give us your honest

opinion. If you would like us to address any specific issues, you may include your contact information for us to reach out to you. The answers to the questions of this survey will provide us with an opportunity to evaluate what we are doing well and correct anything that needs improvement.

The information received in this survey will be used for internal purposes and will not be shared unless we are

authorized to do so.

Follow the link below to the survey.

<https://digestivehealth.ws/referring-physicians/survey/>

You can also reach the survey by visiting the Referring Physicians link on our menu, and then clicking the Satisfaction Survey link.



Gastroparesis: Rare... but serious

When it comes to digestion, several conditions are not common. For those who suffer from these rare conditions, though, it changes their lives. One of these conditions is gastroparesis.

Out of 100,000 people, only 10 men and 40 women

have gastroparesis*. But, did you know that many digestive symptoms are similar to gastroparesis? And these occur in 25% of the population. So it is important to know what gastroparesis is and what it isn't.

We could not think of a

better month to bring attention to this condition than during Gastroparesis Awareness Month. That is why Justine Unruh, PA-C has dedicated the August blog to Gastroparesis. Her blog is titled, **"Gastroparesis: Symptoms, Causes, and Treatment"**

*Statistics taken from the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases: <https://www.niddk.nih.gov/health-information/digestive-diseases/gastroparesis>

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 Colon Cancer Prevention Center

We see clinic patients and perform procedures in all our locations – all GI services in one place, no traveling needed for our patients!

We perform the following procedures in our procedure centers:

- Colonoscopy
- Endoscopy
- Flexible Sigmoidoscopy
- Push Enteroscopy
- Wireless Capsule Endoscopy

Our clinics treat the following conditions:

- Acid Reflux
- Barrett's Esophagus
- Celiac Disease
- Colorectal Cancer
- Constipation
- Crohn's Disease
- Diarrhea
- GERD
- Hemorrhoid/Hemorrhoid Bandings
- Hepatitis
- Irritable Bowel Syndrome
- Liver Cirrhosis
- Ulcerative Colitis
- And More

Provider August Anniversaries!

We celebrate our providers for their many years of service to Digestive Health Specialists, PA.



Dr. Akdamar
4 YEARS



Stevi Barrett, PA-C
2 YEARS

We are ONLINE!

Last month we informed you of the website updates that have been made and of future pages. We are happy to announce these pages are live.

[Pathology Lab](#) • [Leadership Team](#)

We are also active on social media!



[Facebook](#)



[Twitter](#)



[YouTube](#)

Saturday Appointments

To help schedule your patients promptly, we will open our Thomasville Procedure Center on 2 Saturdays in August. These appointments are available on a first-come, first-serve basis.



THOMASVILLE

August 3
August 17

Our Thomasville Procedure Center will be open on the Saturdays listed above!

Call us today to schedule: (336) 768-6211

By appointment • For procedures ONLY

What do you need to do to schedule an appointment for these days?

It's simple! Just call our main office line and our schedulers will let you know what times are still available.

Plans are being made to schedule more days and/or appointments at other locations.