

Announcement

The Ministry of Health informs the general public that the **stomach cancer screening program** is ongoing in the following dzongkhags. Therefore, individuals aged 40-75 with any of the following risk factors/symptoms of gastric cancer can visit the health centers to avail the gastric cancer screening services/Endoscopy Services :

- Peptic Ulcer Syndrome (stomach discomforts)
- Anemic patients
- People who have history of H. pylori infection
- People who have a family history of stomach cancer,
- People who have undergone gastric surgery
- Smokers

Place/Dzongkhag	Endoscopy service/camps
JDWNRH, Thimphu	Monday to Saturday
CRRH, Gelephu	Monday to Saturday
ERRH, Mongar	Monday to Saturday/ Endoscopy camps ongoing
Wangdiphodrang hospital, Wangdiphodrang	Monday to Saturday/ Endoscopy camps ongoing
Bumthang Hospital, Bumthang	Monday to Saturday/ Endoscopy camps ongoing
Punakha Hospital, Punakha	Endoscopy camps every weekend (Saturday & Sunday)
Paro Hospital, Paro	Endoscopy camps every weekend (Saturday & Sunday)
Trongsa Dzongkhag	Endoscopy camp will start by 3rd week of June, 2021