

PREP FOR ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY (EGD)

PLEASE NOTE: The instructions below are for your safety .Please read them thoroughly. You will receive anesthesia for this procedure. If your stomach is not empty when you receive anesthesia it may put you in unnecessary danger. Please also note that you **MUST** have a ride home who is present with you at the time of your procedure. You may **NOT** take a cab service home because you will be under the influence of anesthesia. Your ride home **MUST be present** inside the office suite at the time of your discharge. Your ride home should anticipate being on the premises for approximately 2 hours.

NIGHT BEFORE PROCEDURE:

NOTHING to eat or drink after midnight.

DAY OF PROCEDURE:

NOTHING to eat or drink, NO WATER, NO GUM, NO CANDY after midnight the night before. You may brush your teeth. You may take Heart/Blood Pressure medications or anti-seizure medications with just a SIP of water 3 HOURS PRIOR TO YOUR PROCEDURE TIME.

******IF** this procedure is scheduled for 12 noon or later, you may have a **clear liquid** breakfast **BEFORE** 8:00 a.m. **NOTHING TO EAT OR DRINK, NOT EVEN WATER,** until after the procedure. ****

!!NO GUM OR CANDY THE MORNING OF YOUR PROCEDURE!!

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICATIONS:

Heart/blood pressure meds or anti-seizure meds	take with a small sip of water
Insulin	½ evening dose the night before // NONE on morning of test
Oral diabetic medications	NONE on day of procedure
Blood thinners	stop 5 days before procedure stop 5 days before procedure
Fish oil, omega 3 or omega 6, Multivitamin, Iron	stop 5 days before procedure
ASPIRIN /AND like products Advil, Motrin, Naprosyn, Goodies, BC, Ibuprofen, etc...	

Report To: 5900 Hillandale Drive, Suite 335 Lithonia, GA 30058

Pre-op Arrival time: _____ **Procedure time:** _____ **Day:** _____ **Date:** _____

- 1. NO RIDE- NO PROCEDURE. SOMEONE MUST STAY ON THE PREMISES, ARRIVE WITH YOU, AND DRIVE YOU HOME. YOU MAY NOT GO HOME BY CAB.** These policies are in place for your safety. If you need to use a medical transport service, please let us know in advance. We frequently have patients that use a service that will cost you approximately \$30.00 one way.
- 2. BRING A CURRENT LIST OF YOUR MEDICATIONS** (prescriptions and over the counter)
- 3. IF you are diabetic please check your blood sugar prior to coming to the office for your procedure.**
- 4. If you have any further questions or need to reschedule, please call 404-299-1679.**

As a courtesy, we will file your insurance claims for your physician's services and any applicable facility charges. Your insurance carrier will process these claims according to the terms and coverage of your individual insurance plan.

Anesthesia Service and Pathology Services bill separately.