

General Instructions and Frequently Asked Questions

Procedure: EGD

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. You must have a **RESPONSIBLE ADULT TO DRIVE** you home after the procedure (**NO UBER, NO TAXI**)
2. **PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT SET THE ARRIVAL TIMES.** You will receive a call from the facility at least 1-2 days before your procedure with your expected arrival time and pre-registration. If you have questions regarding your arrival time, **PLEASE CONTACT THE FACILITY DIRECTLY.**
3. If you **DO NOT** receive a call by 3pm the day before your procedure, **PLEASE CALL THE FACILITY.**
4. If biopsies are taken, results can take up to 10-14 days to come in. **You must schedule a follow up appointment 2 weeks post procedure.** Results will be discussed at your follow up. If no follow up is necessary, we may contact you to cancel the appointment.

One Week Prior

- If you are taking any of the following **BLOOD THINNERS:** *Aspirin, Plavix/Clopidogrel, Coumadin/Warfarin, Effient, Pradaxa, Eliquis.*
 - o **Please confirm pre procedure protocol set by your cardiologist or call our office.**
- If you are **DIABETIC** and on insulin or >1 diabetic medications.
 - o **Please confirm pre procedure protocol set by your PCP/Endocrinologist.**

Day Before Procedure

- **Fasting after midnight:** Nothing to eat or drink.

Day of Procedure

- Please take your **morning meds for blood pressure, seizures, anxiety, and inhalers,** with a **small sip** of water. Please confirm with the provider.
- You may hold off on all other medications until after procedure

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