

ENDOSCOPY PREPARATION EGD-ESOPHAGOGASTRODUODENOSCOPY

DO THESE THINGS 5 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- **Arrange a ride**: you will be given medicine that makes you relaxed and sleepy, so you cannot drive a car. The medication also has amnesic effect.
- Stop taking Pepto-Bismol or Iron Supplements
- Stop taking oil-based vitamins such as Vitamin E, Fish Oil, Flax Seed oil
- Stop taking Ibuprofen (Advil, Motrin), Naproxen (Aleve). Tylenol is OK
- **Inform your Doctor if** you have sleep apnea, a pacemaker, internal defibrillator, an artificial heart valve or joint replacement within the last 6 months. •
- Inform your Doctor if you are diabetic, or if you are on blood thinners such as Plavix, Ticlid, Coumadin or Warfarin, Pradaxa, Xarelto, Eliquis, Effient, Aggrenox

DO THESE THINGS 3 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- Confirm your ride
- If you need to cancel your appointment, please call (425) 831-3537

DO THESE THINGS 3 DAYS BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- Take your normal medications
- **Eat** a normal diet today
- No alcoholic beverages

DO THESE THINGS AT MIDNIGHT BEFORE THE PROCEDURE

- DO NOT eat anything after midnight
- You may have clear liquids up until 4 hours before your procedure. No red or purple dyes.
- If you put a liquid in a clear glass, and you can see thru, it is OK to drink.
- Clear Liquid can include:
 - o Bouillon or broth
 - o Apple Juice
 - Soda Pop or sports drink like Gatorade
 - o Popsicles or Jell-O

DO THESE THINGS ON THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

- Take your normal medications with a sip of water
- DO NOT consume anything, not even water, within 4-hour period prior to the procedure
- Have your escort/driver bring you to your appointment.
 - o If you do not have an escort, the procedure will be rescheduled.

DO THESE THINGS ON THE DAY OF THE PROCEDURE

- NO DRIVING a vehicle for the remainder of the day, but it is ok at 0800 a.m. the following day
- DO NOT consume alcohol or sedatives 24 hours after the procedure
- If you have biopsies you will need to avoid aspirin, aspirin related products and blood thinners for 24 hours

Please call 425-831-3537 with ANY questions or concerns!