

Esophagogastroduodenoscopy (EGD) Instructions

Instructions:

- **5 days before procedure:** Do not stop Aspirin Unless instructed by your physician.
- **Day of exam:** **N O T H I N G** by mouth unless otherwise instructed.
 1. If you are taking prescription blood thinners, contact your cardiologist or prescribing physician for instructions. Blood thinners such as Plavix, Aggrenox, Eliquis, Warfarin, Cilostazol, Brilinta, Pradaxa, Xarelton, and Prasugrel will need to be stopped for your procedure, IF cleared by your physician.
 2. If you take medication (i.e. – blood pressure or thyroid) please take it with only a sip of water.
 3. **DO NOT** wear any jewelry or bring any valuables. Leave them at home!
- **NOTHING by mouth after midnight the night before your test. DO NOT** use smokeless tobacco, **DO NOT** chew gums or have mints/candy the morning of the procedure. Failure to comply will result in possible cancellation of procedure.
- **YOU MUST BRING A DRIVER WITH YOU AS YOU WILL BE SEDATED FOR THE PROCEDURE. IF NO ONE COMES WITH YOU TO DRIVE YOU HOME THE PROCEDURE CANNOT BE PERFORMED AND WILL HAVE TO BE RESCHEDULED. THE DRIVER WILL NEED TO STAY DURING YOUR PROCEDURE. NO TAXI, BUS, OR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION (UNLESS YOU HAVE A FAMILY MEMBER/FRIEND WITH YOU ON THE VEHICLE).**
- You will be here approximately 3 hours.
- No driving or operating machinery until the day after your procedure.
- Please give 48hr notice if you wish to cancel or reschedule. If it is after hours and you need immediate medical assistance please call the medical exchange at 501-313-0254.
- **Any questions on the day of your procedure before 8 am call the Endoscopy Center at 501-747-2023**
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- **Any questions between 8 am – 4 pm – contact your Dr.'s Nurse**

Any question on the day of the procedure between 8am & 4pm – contact your doctor's nurse.

Dr. Angtuaco (Nurse) 501-406-9291

Dr. Hughes (Nurse) 501-406-9311

Dr. McElreath (Nurse) 501-406-9331

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Please enter through the Surgery Center on the right side of the building