

GASTROSCOPY

Date of Procedure: ____/____/____

Time: ____AM/PM

Report to Suite 209, a half hour before your procedure time.

Report at: ____AM/PM

Do not eat or drink anything after midnight, including water, medications, chewing gum, or candy. The only exception is **blood pressure and heart medications, which may be taken with a small sip of water by 7:00 AM on the morning of your procedure.**

3 days before your procedure, ASPIRIN PRODUCTS must be discontinued.

If you take Coumadin or Warfarin, you must get a bleeding profile (blood test) done the day before or the morning of your procedure. You also need to stop taking Coumadin/ Warfarin 5 days before the exam. If you are taking any blood thinners, please contact our office for further instructions.

The day before the procedure, all other medications may be taken until midnight.

If you have diabetes, do not take your evening dose of diabetes medication the day before your procedure. If you use insulin, please contact your primary care doctor to adjust your dosage.

Female patients who still get their period (not post-menopausal) will need to provide a urine sample before the procedure.

If you have any loose teeth, they must be fixed before your procedure. Failure to do so will result in the cancellation of your procedure, and a \$200 non-refundable fee will be charged through your insurance.

Because you will be receiving IV anesthesia during the procedure, you may not drive yourself home. **YOU MUST ARRANGE FOR A RESPONSIBLE ADULT OVER THE AGE OF 18 WHO YOU KNOW TO ACCOMPANY YOU AND DRIVE YOU HOME.** This cannot be a taxi or rideshare.

Results are usually ready 3 to 5 business days after your procedure. Your doctor will either ask you to schedule a follow-up appointment, or call the office for your results. If you're told to call, **please contact us at 773-631-2728.**

Please do not wear jewelry or nail polish/acrylic nails for your procedure(s).