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INSTRUCTION FOR EGD PREPARATION

A representative from our office will call you to schedule your EGD. If you have not heard from our office within 24 hours, please call us at (404)255-9184 with available dates.

Please let the Procedure Scheduler know as soon as possible if you have to cancel a procedure. ***There is a \$350.00 cancellation fee for any cancellations not made 72 hours in advance.***

Patient Name: _____

Procedure Date: _____

Location: _____

Arrival Time: _____ Procedure Time: _____

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Medications – Unless otherwise discussed with your doctor: Make sure to refresh your memory about how your doctor recommended you take your medications, especially if you are on blood thinners or anti-platelet drugs. Call us with ANY questions.
-Avoid NSAIDS (Aspirin, Motrin, Advil, Aleve, Ibuprofen, Naproxen, Celebrex, Diclofenac, etc), Vitamin E, and fish oil 5-7 days prior to your procedure. It is OK to take Acetaminophen.
- STOP ASA, Plavix, or other anti-platelet therapy 5-7 days prior to your procedure.
- Stop Coumadin, and other blood thinners as directed

NO SOLID FOOD AFTER MIDNIGHT

You may have clear liquids up to 4 hours *BEFORE YOUR PROCEDURE* if done at Emory Saint Josephs Hospital, and 2 hours before your procedure if done at Metro Atlanta Endoscopy.

*****YOU MUST HAVE a responsible adult driver whom you know, to drive you home after the procedure due to IV medication. We can only discharge you in the care of a person known to you. We will NOT discharge you to a Taxi, Uber, or other driving service.**