Upper Endoscopy – EGD

An upper endoscopy/EGD is a procedure in which a thin, flexible tube/scope with a light and camera at its tip is used to examine the lining of the esophagus, stomach, and duodenum (beginning of the small intestine) for abnormalities.

ONE WEEK BEFORE your procedure:

Those on Diabetic Meds:
- Discuss with your diabetes physician the clear liquid diet required and see if you need to adjust your insulin.
- If you are taking canagliflozin (Inovokana), dapagliflozin (Farxiga), or empagliflozin (Jardiance), HOLD for 3 days prior to procedure.
- If you are taking ertugliflozin (Steglatro), HOLD for 4 days prior to procedure.

Those on Blood Thinners:
- Warfarin (Coumadin), Heparin, Plavix, and Pradaxa, must be stopped 5 days prior to procedure. Eliquis, and Xarelto must be stopped 2 days prior. Lovenox must be stopped 24 hours prior. Check with your prescribing physician that it is safe for you to do so.

The DAY BEFORE your procedure:
- You may eat SOLID foods up until midnight
- CLEAR liquids ONLY after midnight and up until 3 hours before your procedure (ALLOWED clear liquids are water, bouillon, broth, black coffee, popsicles, sports drinks and soft drinks).
- Do NOT consume anything red or purple in color, any dairy products, or any alcoholic beverages.

The DAY OF your procedure:
- STOP all clear liquids 3 hours before your procedure.
- Take all routine blood pressure, heart, and seizure medications with a small sip of water.
- A RESPONSIBLE ADULT (18 years or older) MUST accompany you and remain with you to DRIVE YOU HOME from your procedure due to sedation effects.

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Your procedure is scheduled with Dr.______________________________

On __________________ at ________________________________

Please arrive one (1) hour prior to your procedure at ___________________________

(2) hours prior if procedure is at Hospital_______________________

When you arrive for your procedure, you will be asked to show a government-issued driver’s license, passport, or identification card. Your procedure will be CANCELLED if you do not have your ID with you.

REMINDER: You must SELF-ISOLATE and not travel between COVID testing and scheduled procedure if COVID testing is required.

Report to Emory Clinic Endoscopy Center located at:

_____ 1365 Clifton Road, Building B, 1st floor, Atlanta, GA 30322
_____ 4555 North Shallowford Road, Dunwoody, GA 30338
_____ 2665 North Decatur Road, Suite 740, Decatur, GA 30033
_____ Emory University Hospital, 1364 Clifton Road, 3rd floor (AB elevators),
      Atlanta, GA 30322
_____ Emory St. Joseph’s Hospital, 5665 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd., 1st floor, Admissions desk,
      Dunwoody, GA 30342
_____ Emory Johns Creek Hospital, 6325 Hospital Pkwy, 1st floor, Johns Creek, GA 30097
_____ Emory Decatur Hospital, 2701 N. Decatur Rd, ground floor, Decatur, GA 30033
_____ Spivey Station Surgery Center, 7813 Spivey Station Blvd, #100, Jonesboro, GA 30236

If you need to reschedule or cancel your appointment, please call at least 2 business days in advance to avoid a $100.00 charge. Call 404-778-3184 with any schedule changes

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