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EGD-Esophagogastroduodenoscopy Patient Instructions

Date of EGD: ____/____/____

Location of Procedure:

Digestive Care Endoscopy
Northside Forsyth-Outpatient Center
Emory Johns Creek-Outpatient Center

Arrival Time: _____am/pm Procedure Time: _____am/pm

Hospital guidelines require you to have transportation home- no public transportation will be permitted.

Pre Op Instructions:

1. You must refrain from anything to **eat, drink, smoke or chew** starting at midnight prior to your scheduled procedure. **No Exceptions.**
2. Please do not take **Aspirin** Tablets or Aspirin containing medications for seven (7) days prior to your scheduled procedure date. This includes:

Advil	Excedrin
Aleve	Good Powders
Alka-Seltzer	Ibuprofen
Baby Aspirin	Motrin
BC	or any other medication that <i>may</i> have Aspirin or Aspirin products
Celebrex	

3. If you are taking **BLOOD THINING** medications, such as **COUMADIN**, or **PLAVIX**. You **must** stop these medications five (5) days prior to your scheduled procedure. ****You must notify your prescribing physician before stopping any medication.**
4. You **must** have someone to drive you home, as stated above. Since you will be under the influence of anesthesia you will not be able to return to work or drive until the day following your procedure.
5. If you are a diabetic taking any type of **Insulin Injections** and you take an evening dose, please take **1/2** of your usual dose the night before your procedure. **DO NOT** take any dose the morning of your procedure. If you are taking diabetic medication in the *form of pills* **DO NOT TAKE THEM**, the morning of your scheduled procedure.
6. **The Emory Johns Creek and Northside Forsyth requires that you prepay your coinsurance and deductibles at the time of service. If you cannot pay your estimated costs in full payment arrangements can be made. Ask them to bill you. Also, know that financial assistance is available for those who qualify.**
7. **You will be charged \$250 if you no show, cancel/reschedule without 48 hours notice.**

**** You may want to bring or wear warm socks, as the procedure area tends to be cool.**

Any questions can be directed to our back office team at 770-227-2222.